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MADERO ARRESTED; HUERTA PRESIDENT

Mexican President Is Taken Prisoner By Federal Forces In the National Palace and Gen. Huerta Is Proclaimed Provisional President—Madero's Brother and His Cabinet Also Arrested.

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—Francisco I. Madero has been forced out of the Presidency. He was arrested at the National Palace shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon by Gen. Blanquet. Gen. Huerta, commander of the Federal troops, was proclaimed provisional President.

About the time Madero was seized by Blanquet, his brother Gustavo Madero, the former minister of finance, was arrested by Gen. Huerta, who was dining with him in a public restaurant.

All members of the cabinet were promptly placed under arrest, with the exception of Ernesto Madero, the uncle of the President, who held the portfolio of finance. He was apprised of the intentions against the government and managed to make his escape.

Notwithstanding the fact that some definite action was expected today, the coup d'etat at the palace caused a sensation and the exact status of affairs could not be ascertained for several hours. The direct movement against Madero was the result of a plot which had been brewing since yesterday and which perhaps existed with Blanquet for a much greater length of time.

From the first it had been known that Gen. Blanquet was unwilling to fight. His men were of the same mind. He held complete command over them and it was not doubted that they would follow him in any adventure as they did at the National Palace this afternoon.

The forces numbering 1,000 men, which arrived late yesterday were sent immediately to the palace, ostensibly to relieve the reserves there. The resrves were sent into the field.

An agreement between Gens. Blanquet and Huerta was reached last night, but the first intimation that Blanquet's men had of the new role they were to play was shortly before the successful stroke was made. Blanquet drew his men up in order and delivered a stirring speech.

"This inhuman battle must end," he said. "The time has come when some drastic means must be taken to stop a conflict in which father is killing son and brother is fighting against brother; when non-combatant are sharing the fate of war—and all this because of the caprice of one man."

Blanquet then issued orders for the arrest of the President and assigned a detachment to that duty. Madero was soon a prisoner in his own rooms.

One reason given for the attitude of Gen. Blanquet from the beginning was the presence of his son in the ranks of Diaz.

When the arrest of President Madero and his ministers became known crowds gathered in the street, through which they paraded, shouting "vivas" for Huerta and Diaz.

A conference was held between the representatives of these generals and an agreement was reached whereby the appointment of Gen. Huerta to the provisional Presidency was proclaimed.

Prior to this, however, Huerta's attempt to communicate with Diaz precipitated one of the sharpest engagements of the day.

The fire from the rebel rifles and machine guns was long sustained. It was by no means certain at that time that the coup which had been carried out meant the end of hostilities. At 3:30 in the afternoon the cannonading was still heavier than before and the rattle of machine guns was heard in various quarters. At that time San Francisco street was being cleared by Huerta as if he were expecting an attack.

A half hour later the order to cease firing was sounded and the battle was over.

A few loyal members of Madero's staff rushed into the room when Madero was struggling with the soldiers and went to his rescue, but ineffectually. Capt. Garmedia, who had just been appointed chief of police, advanced upon Col. Riberoll, shooting and wounding him seriously. Immediately there was an exchange of shots and three or four of the members of the President's staff are said to have been wounded. Just to make the records clear, Madero has been given reasonable time in which to write his resignation. Failure to do this will result in his being sent with his family to Vera Cruz, where they will be given the choice of outgoing vessels.

Francisco Madero has signed his resignation.

Gen. Delgajo, who acted as the emissary of Madero in the negotiations for an armistice Sunday, has been arrested. Huerta and his supporters did not trust Delgajo to come in their plan.

Twenty men of the 29th Infantry of Blanquet's forces were entrusted with the duty of guarding the private rooms of the President at the beginning of the revolt in the palace.

The arrest of Madero took place in the hall of the ambassadors. When the President entered the room he found all the entrances guarded. One soldier, over-excited by the words of Blanquet, pointed his gun at the breast of Madero, who leaped upon him. In the struggle the gun discharged without injuring anyone. The soldier was disarmed and placed under arrest by order of Huerta on the charge of firing without orders.

Agrees to President Pro Tempore

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—President Madero agreed today, in principle, to the appointment of a President ad interim.

The announcement that Madero had agreed to the appointment of a provisional President was made in the early forenoon on the authority of the Mexican foreign minister, Senor Lascurain. At that hour the position of the government was weakening and the Federal troops were apparently becoming demoralized. The situation of the government forces became so critical that one strong detachment of Federal troops retired from the capital before noon and marched in the direction of Cuernavaca, 40 miles to the southward. Desultory cannon fire from both the rebel and Federal positions was still in progress at noon. The belief, however, was gaining ground that a settlement of some kind would be reached before night. Soon after noon firing practically ceased for some unknown reason. A group of Senators who believed they could bring about peace asked General Huerta for permission to hold a meeting of the Senate without interruption. They were told by the commander-in-chief that he would give them his answer later.

President Madero has made an offer to Felix Diaz to bring about the resignation of Vice President Piono Suarez and the entire cabinet, but that he himself shall remain in office.

The President is in very low spirits, owing to the reverses met with by the Federal troops. The Senate does not propose to insist on President Madero's resignation nor to take any similar action, according to the best information obtainable. A number of looters were caught today and summarily executed in the outlying districts of the city. A few small provision stores there have been sacked by hungry mobs, but there has been nothing like systematic looting, both Federal and rebel soldiers doing their utmost to hold the populace in check.

Some Federals who tried to join Diaz were caught, disarmed and marched back to the National Palace, where they were summarily shot. In one instance more than 30 Federal soldiers were lined up before the firing squad at the same time.

Rebels Extending Zone.

Mexico City, (by Courier to Vera Cruz), Feb. 18.—The most of what has been occurring throughout the Republic during the past week still remains unknown to inhabitants of the capital. It is known that Nuevo Laredo and Chihuahua are in the hands of the rebels, and it is strongly suspected that Monterey has ben added to the list of anti-Maderist points.

The States of Puebla and Tlaxacala are supposed to have gone over to the rebel side and a number of small towns here and there are reported to have pronounced for Felix Diaz.

The fact that Emilio Vasquez Gomez again has become a big figure, by virtue of his crossing the line and proclaiming himself provisional President is known to only a few because the censorship on incoming news is no less rigid than that on out-going dispatches.

The censorship is absolute. Nothing referring to the operations is allowed to pass unless cleverly disguised or misrepresenting the facts.

The sentiment of the people in the capital is strongly in favor of Felix Diaz and it is well known that the government has found difficulty in inducing several hundreds of the Federal soldiers to go to the firing line and fight for President Madero.

The Capital a City of Horrors

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—All the horrors of a bombardment have been experienced by the residents of this city for many days. Vicious machine gun and rifle fire has raged in the streets at a range sometimes of less than 100 yards.

Scarcely a district of the capital has escaped injury. Hundreds of buildings attest by their hole-marked sides the power of modern artillery.

How many have been killed or wounded is a question which none can answer definitely. From a source usually considered conservative it has been stated that the number of dead is not less than 2,000, while the total of the wounded amounts to from 8,000 to 10,000. The great majority of these are not soldiers, but men, women and children unable to escape the lines of fire. It is a well-known fact that detachments of 50 and 100 men have been mowed down by machine guns here and there at various times when caught in the narrow streets. Carts piled high with corpses have been driven to the outskirts of the city and burned.

Every morning in the zone of the actual fighting what appears to be piles of burning rubbish are to be seen. The heaps are for the most part rubbish, but the odor of burning flesh tells another story. A practical though grewsome method has been utilized in one place. The gas escaping from a broken main has been lighted and the steady flame has

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SENATE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT'S VETO

Passes Burnett-Dillingham Immigration Bill by Vote of 72 to 18

TAFT'S ATTITUDE ATTACKED

Measure is Now Expected to Pass House by Two-thirds Vote on Account of Overwhelming Majority in Senate

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Burnett-Dillingham Immigration bill, vetoed by President Taft because it imposed a literacy test upon immigrants, was passed over the President's veto in the Senate today by a vote of 72 to 18. The overwhelming majority given at the end of a short debate, in which President Taft's attitude was vigorously attacked, has strengthened the probability that the bill will be passed over the veto in the House when it is called up tomorrow.

Support of the President's position was voiced by only a few Senators during the debate. Senators Lodge and Dillingham, leading the fight to override the President, declared the measure contained so many important provisions for the exclusion of criminal, diseased and insane aliens that great harm would result to the United States if it did not become law.

Senators voting to pass the bill over the veto were:

Ashurst, Bacon, Bankhead, Borah, Bourne, Bradley, Brady, Brandegee, Bristow, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Burton, Chamberlain, Clark, Wyoming; Crane, Crawford, Culberson, Cullom, Cummins, Dillingham, Dixon, Fall, Fletcher, Foster, Gallinger, Gamble, Gardner, Gore, Jackson, Johnson, Maine; Johnston, Alabama; Jones, Kavanaugh, Kenyon, Kern, LaFollette, Lea, Lippitt, Lodge, McLean, Martin, Myers, Nelson, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Page, Penrose, Percy, Perkins, Pittman, Poindexter, Pomerene, Richardson, Root, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Arizona; Smith, Georgia; Smith, South Carolina; Smoot, Sutherland, Swanson, Thomas, Thornton, Tillman, Townsend, Webb, Wetmore, Williams and Works.

Senators voting to sustain the veto: Clapp, Catron, Clarke, Arkansas; Curtis, Dupont, Gronna, Guggenheim, McCumber, Martine, O'Gorman, Oliver, Paynter, Shively, Smith, Maryland; Smith, Michigan; Stephenson, Stone, Warren.

"I fail to understand why it is that the United States alone among nations is not thought to have the right of all nations to say who shall come within its borders," said Senator Lodge. "It is the only country in the world where it is argued that people born in other countries who never have seen the United States are entitled to certain rights therein.

"It is for the citizens of the United States to say who shall come into their country. That is a primary right. Still less do I understand this extreme opposition to requiring that a man shall be able to read before he enters the United States. We don't allow a man to become a part of our body politic unless he can read and write his name.

"We don't hesitate to apply a literacy test to our own people. Why is it we should hesitate to apply it to a foreigner?"

"The opposition to this test is at bottom the same opposition that is made to every effort to improve our immigration laws or to restrict in any degree the number of immigrants. It comes from the steamship companies. For 25 years we have met that opposition at every turn. It is here today."

"My reason for supporting the bill," said Senator Williams, "is that I am afraid of ignorance. I am afraid of the man who strikes out blindly to overcome the wrongs he thinks exist."

Senator Stone made the first speech against the repassage of the immigration bill. He declared the bill proposed to establish a radical and unwise change in the immigration policy of the United States.

"Literacy is not a good test of citizenship," he declared. The black hand and similar organizations, he said, were composed largely of people who could stand the literacy test.

"Who murdered Garfield? Who assassinated McKinley? Who committed these frightful crimes that startled our country?" demanded Senator Stone.

"Every one of them could have taken this test and entered this country."

GEN. LEE'S SON DEAD.

G. W. C. Lee Passes at Ravensworth, Va.—Distinguished Soldier.

Ravensworth, Va., Feb. 18.—G. W. C. Lee, eldest son of Gen. Robert E. Lee, formerly an aide de camp on the staff of Jefferson Davis and president emeritus of Washington and Lee University, died here today. He was 80 years old.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Governor Foss today signed an enabling act permitting the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, to accept the bequest of $2,000,000 provided in the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

MUST NOW TREAT WITH GEN. HUERTA

Ambassador Looks to New President for Protection of Americans

FORERUNNER OF PEACE PLANS

Madero's Declaration Agreeing to Provisional President "In Principle" Thought to be Beginning of the End.

Washington, Feb. 18.—With the government of President Francisco I. Madero fallen and Gen. Victoriana Huerta proclaimed President of Mexico, it devolves upon American Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at once to treat with the de facto Mexican government for the protection of Americans throughout the Republic.

Political recognition of the government which emerged tonight out of the travail through which Mexico has passed in the last two years, will be a slower proceeding. But with many Americans dead from the bullets of the contending forces in Mexico City, with hundreds wounded and thousands rendered homeless by the carnage which has resulted from the short range fighting in the streets of the city, Mr. Wilson's first duty will be to treat with the new President for amelioration of the conditions imposed upon Americans and other foreigners, especially since the revolution entered its last stages.

While this government will take no concern over the choice of a successor to President Madero, such a successor will have to demonstrate his ability to maintain stable government before political recognition will be accorded by the United States. Mexico is today honeycombed and torn asunder by many revolutionary movements. The principal of these are the Orozco movement in the North and the Zapata uprising in the South. Lawlessness has become rife and robber bands, masquerading as revolutionists, have sent terror through the country from the Rio Grande to Yucatan.

To lay claim to political recognition from this government, the United States will demand that the new President, be he Gen. Huerta or some other, must put an end to these disturbing elements, restore order and establish the workings of justice in the States.

The formality of political recognition, in all likelihood, will fall to the administration of President-elect Wilson. There would hardly be time for the negotiations in the remaining few days of President Taft's term of office. In the event that Ambassador Wilson's term as ambassador of the United States in Mexico's capital should close with the administration which sent him, it would first be necessary for the President of the United States to appoint his successor. This diplomat would be in a position to further negotiations incidental to recognition of the new Mexican regime when that government has demonstrated its ability to enforce the law.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Intimations from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City that important developments in the revolutionary situation may be expected soon have served to intensify the general feeling among officials

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OUTLINES

The Senate yesterday passed the Burnett-Dillingham Immigration bill over President Taft's veto by an overwhelming vote.

There will be no strike of firemen on the Eastern railroads, the railroads yesterday yielding to pressure and agreeing to arbitrate their differences under the Erdman Act.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson must now look to the new Mexican government for protection of Americans. Its political recognition by the United States will be a slow process.

Raymond Poincare, recently elected President of the French Republic, took over the office yesterday from Armand Fallieres, who retired after serving his full term of seven years.

President-elect Wilson last night attended the annual dinner given by the New Jersey Senate to its presiding officer, Senator James Felder, who will succeed Mr. Wilson as Governor of New Jersey March 1st.

Intimations from the American ambassador in Mexico City that important developments in the revolutionary situation may be expected soon has served to intensify the belief of officials in Washington that a crisis is almost at hand.

Gen. Huerta, the military commander of the Federal forces, was yesterday proclaimed provisional President of Mexico, following a conference between representatives of Huerta and Gen. Diaz. President Madero was arrested in the National palace by Gen. Blanquet, backed by his troops.

New York markets: Money on call easier, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent; ruling rate 3 3-4; closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 4. Spot cotton closed quiet and steady. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn steady, 56. Turpentine and rosin firm.

ON TO WASHINGTON!

("Gen." Jones and One of Her Lieutenants.)

Wilmington, Del., February 18.—Footsore and almost ready to drop from he effects of their week's tramp, the little band of suffragettes bound from New York to Washington, managed to drag themselves into this city today with undiminished ranks, although "Colonel" Craft, the last to arrive, has a badly injured ankle and walked the last few miles with great difficulty.

"General" Rosalie Jones literally stumbled into this State. She tripped over a stone at the boundary line and picked herself up in Delaware.

NO FIREMEN'S STRIKE NOW

Eastern Railroads Yield and Agree to Arbitrate Differences Under the Erdman Act—Official Statement is Made.

New York, Feb. 18.—There will be no firemen's strike on the Eastern railroads. The railroads yielded today and agreed to arbitrate under the Erdman Act, the controversy with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The firemen had stood to a man for this method of arbitration ever since the deadlock began; the railroads had stood firm for arbitration before the commission of six or seven men.

The men, acting under the law, will decide the firemen's claims. Their decision will be binding. The decision of the roads was announced this morning in an official statement issued by Elisha Lee, as chairman of the conference committee of managers.

"The managers feel," said the statement, "that the public will not tolerate a strike."

Mr. Lee's communication was addressed to Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the United States Commerce Court and G. W. W. Hanger, acting United States Commissioner of Labor, who have been acting as mediators in the dispute. It is in part as follows:

"At the urgent request of you as representatives of the government and under the strongest protest we are able to voice the managers committee agrees to arbitrate the firemen's controversy under the Erdman Act. The managers also desire to give notice at this time that they shall earnestly request that the hearings in this arbitration be open to the public."

As the managers have stood out to the limit against arbitration under the Erdman Act and as the government—or the public—is responsible for whatever the consequences may be, the managers reiterate their principal objections to the Erdman Act.

These were pointed out by the board of arbitration in the engineers' case.

"The responsibility which ultimately would rest upon a third member of an Erdman arbitration board was too great to impose on any one.

"The operation of the act is to settle a dispute rather than to adjudicate a controversy.

"The arbitrators are three in number. Each side is represented by one arbitrator. It rests therefore upon the

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WILSON SEEKS RELAXATION

After Exhaustive Day's Work at State House Governor Goes to New York in Search of Rest—His Bills Passed

New York, Feb. 18.—President-elect Wilson came to New York today after an exhaustive day's work at the State House in Trenton for a period of relaxation. It had been understood that he was to attend the dinner given here by the New Jersey State Senate to its presiding officer, Senator James Felder, who will succeed Mr. Wilson as Governor of New Jersey on March 1st, but he did not go. Instead he went to the home of a close friend where he spent the evening and retired early.

The day saw the accomplishment of the principal reform which Governor Wilson had urged upon the State—regulation of trusts and corporations. The "seven sisters," as Governor Wilson named his anti-monopoly bills, passed the House without amendment, just as they did the Senate last week, and tomorrow Mr. Wilson will sign them.

The Governor was delighted that the chief proposal of the party programme was carried out so effectively. Earlier in the day he listened to the objections of State labor leaders who thought the bills might restrict the activities of labor unions, but the delegation went away quite convinced by Mr. Wilson that they need have no fear of such an application by the New Jersey courts.

The President-elect worked on correspondence for a part of the day in seclusion in an office in an upper floor of the State House, escaping the turmoil which nearly 1,500 suffragettes brought when they invaded the State House. They crowded the assembly chamber where they were given a hearing on the woman suffrage amendment. Few of them got to the Governor's office, however, where nearly two score callers were gathered on a variety of errands. Mr. Wilson had a whirlwind time with his visitors, but got away finally at 4:32 o'clock for New York. He was caught again at the station in the jam of suffragettes who were trying to get aboard a special train. Several of the women shook hands with the President-elect and pointed proudly to their flags and insignia, "Votes for Women." The

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THE MILEAGE BOOK BILL IS KILLED

Senate of North Carolina General Assembly Defeats Two-Cent Rate

FREIGHT RATES PARAMOUNT

Such Was Decision of Legislative Leaders—Builders' Lien Law Passes With Amendments—Proceedings Yesterday

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—The Stewart mileage book bill, introduced in the House to require railroads to pull mileage on trains and finally gotten through that body with this feature stricken out and the requirement substituted that family mileage books be provided at two cents per mile under penalty of a flat two cent mileage for the State, was killed in the Senate today after a spirited debate in which Senators Bryant, Daniel, Ward and others opposed the bill on the ground that the whole question of passenger rates in North Carolina was settled during the Glenn administration through the compromise agreement, now in force, and this matter should not be disturbed now just as the State and the railroads are facing a contest over freight rate discriminations that are of paramount importance.

There were only four votes for the bill.

The Senate passed the bill to require certification to clerks of courts of names of all partners in partnerships for information of the public. Also the bill to empower the State Commissioner of Insurance to refuse or revoke licenses to insurance agents.

The House voted down the bill to increase the number of directors of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb and require the appointment of one graduate of the school in the board, this being charged to be involved in a fight over change of teaching methods in the school. The builders' lien bill by the North Carolina Builders' League passed with amendments eliminating the requirement for builders to give bond, and the feature that architects have a lien on building for services.

The Fertilizer Bill.

Senator Bridger's bill amending the fertilizer law so as to require manufacturers to state on the brand labels the sources of nitrogen and potash and where more than one source of nitrogen, the approximate percentages of the different sources will be reported favorably. A number of fertilizer manufacturers appeared against the bill, contending that it was impossible to determine the percentages of the sources after the fertilizer was mixed, and that, therefore, the conscientious firm would be at a disadvantage. Among those speaking against the bill were J. G. McCormick, of Wilmington; C. A. Johnson, of Tarboro; E. H. Meadows, of Newbern; C. L. Ives, of Newbern; N. E. Edgerton, of Selma; H. A. White, of Greenville, and A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton. Supporting the bill with speeches were its author, Senator Bridgers, of Vance; Senator McLean, of Scotland, chairman of the committee, and Representative Grier, of Mecklenburg.

Lumbermen's Insurance.

The Cooke bill was the bone of a mighty contention before the House Insurance Committee, and the fight will be resumed on Wednesday afternoon of next week, with some possibility of an agreement being reached between Insurance Commissioner Young, who wants the measure and the lumbermen, who are fighting it. The bill requires persons placing insurance with companies not authorized to do business in North Carolina to report such insurance to the Commissioner and pay over to his department 5 per cent. of the gross premiums, with a penalty of $50 to $200 fine. Commissioner Young says that bill would bring $40,000 a year more to the State. It appears that 370 lumber manufacturers all over the country have organized for mutual protection against fire, employing a manager who makes the rate and collects the premiums, which are used to defray the expenses, no profit being made. One-tenth of these manufacturers are in this State. Among the prominent lumbermen appearing in opposition were E. B. Wright, of Boardman; Benj. Richardson, of Dover; W. D. Roper, of Norfolk; Hoton Corwin, of Edenton; Geo. T. Leach, of Washington; C. E. Emmert, of Newbern; A. H. Causey, Wallace; H. P. Woodson, Burgaw; A. R. Turnbull, Bowden; Chas. Whedbee, Hertford; J. D. Biggs, Williamston, and Attorneys F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, and C. S. Vann, of Edenton. A proviso exempting mutual organizations for protection without profit was suggested by the opponents, and there may be an agreement along that line.

Railroad Regulation.

The Railroad Committee this afternoon decided on a favorable report for the Carlton bill, to require railroad companies to provide schedules for workmen at division points, with an amendment that the Corporation Commission shall have the power to exempt any points where not more than ten men are employed. Also the committee voted just one majority for fa-

vorable report on Senator Daniels' bill of uniform bill of lading. Senator Peterson and others gave notice of minority report on the ground that neither shipping, nor railroad companies want the law proposed.

Kellum Bill Postponed.

The House Committee on liquor traffic postponed consideration of the Kellum beer bill designed to legalize beer saloons in Wilmington and New Hanover county under rigid license system.

House Passes School Bill.

By a vote of 98 to 3, the House voted tonight for the bill for six months public school terms all over North Carolina. There was a spirited discussion with only one speech, however, against the bill, this being by Representative Stewart, of Mecklenburg, who opposed the provision of the bill rather than six months school. He thought an appropriation of five per cent. of the State taxes was excessive, and provision for rural libraries and salaries of needless officials should be cut out to provide the means.

Mr. Majette, chairman of the Committee on Education, explained the bill as appropriating $250,000 for distribution to counties per capita of school population. Then, when all counties have assured four months terms, another State fund of five per cent. of all State taxes is available to make out six months school. Speeches were limited to three minutes.

Readjustment of Tax System.

Chairman Williams, of the House Finance Committee, declared that the demand for six months schools was irresistible; that if property were taxed at its true value, this could easily be done. The tax rate is too large, and if present conditions continued it would be disastrous to the Democratic party. He outlined the financial policy that is being urged in the joint sessions of the finance committees. This is that a general reassessment of property be ordered and that along with it be promulgated the pledge that in putting all real and personal property at its real value there shall be no increase in taxation save that necessary for the six months schools; that when the reassessments are reported to a special session of the Legislature next Fall a tax rate shall be fixed that will yield no more revenue than was derived in [illegible] except for six months schools; that the whole scheme of reassessment be under a State tax commission with full power to enforce an equitable tax assessment.

Representatives Justice, Seawell and Miller spoke for the bill, and endorsed the position taken by Chairman Williams, of the Finance Committee. Second reading was by roll call. Then it was decided safest to let the bill go over to Wednesday for final reading without debate, lest some tax feature required separate day ballots.

The House passed a great number of purely local bills to clear a congested calendar.

The compulsory School Attendance bill went over as a special order.

Revenue and Machinery

The joint Committee on Finance heard the report of the sub-committee drafting the revenue and machinery acts and Schedules B and C. The greatest changes are in the machinery especially of collecting inheritance tax and income taxes and in the means for getting all taxable property on the books. One change made this afternoon was to make $1,250 the minimum taxable income instead of $1,000. This was secured at the instance of Representative Kellum, of New Hanover.

The Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2 acted favorably on Senator Bellamy's bill to allow convicts sentenced to the roads in any county deductions of time for good conduct and authorizing county commissioners to make provision in certain cases for destitute families of such convicts.

Senate Committee on Judiciary No. 1 will report favorably Senator Pharr's bill to allow free transportation to traveling secretaries of the Y. M. C. A.

Senate—42nd Day

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. A. V. Joyner.

Petitions: From citizens of Pender against State-wide stock law; from Junior Order Council of Henrietta for six months school; from farmers in Rowan and Daughters of Liberty of Salisbury for six months school and compulsory school.

Bills Introduced

Carson (by request): Re-charter Rutherfordton.

Evans, of Bladen: Authorizing Carver's Creek township, Bladen, to maintain public highways and streets.

Evans, of Bladen: Repeal Act of 1908 relative to saccharine.

Evans, of Bladen: Incorporate West Bladenboro.

Lovingood (by request): Incorporate Hiawassee Valley Railway Co.

Mason: Re-charter Mt. Holly.

Mason: Create railroad commission for River Bend district, Gaston, and authorize bond issue.

Woodley: Amend Act of 1907 creating a fish commissioner.

Woodley (by request): Regulate fishing in certain parts of Albemarle Sound.

Hobgood: Establish State-wide primary.

Bryant: Create Board of Health for county and city of Durham and provide election of superintendent of health for county and city.

Carson (by request): Authorizing bond issue for Rutherfordton to pay debt for necessary expenses.

Little, of Wake: Providing for election on commision form of government in Raleigh.

Long: Amending Act of 1885 making appropriation for Oxford Orphanage.

Peterson: Pay certain claims against the State incurred by the fish commission, authorized by Act of 1907. Rules suspended and passed on immediate readings. Total amount, including boat "Gretchen," about $3,300.

Phillips: Promoting cause of education in Davidson.

Privileges of the floor were extended to ex-Senators Grier, of Columbus; Spruill, of Nash, and Hartsell, of Cabarrus, and ex-Representatives Howard, of Edgecombe, and Lawrence, of Hertford.

Passed Final Reading

Senate bill to build iron bridge over Yadkin between Forsyth and Yadkin. Senate bill changing rate of taxation in Weldon. Senate bill allowing Roxboro to construct sidewalks at expense of property owners. Senate bill amending charter of Winston. House bill establishing criminal court for Scotland. Senate bill amending Revisal relative to removal of causes from one clerk of court to another. Senate bill requiring real names of all partners in partnerships where not given in firm name to be certified to clerk of court. Joint resolution from House to pay note made by members of special commission appointed by Legislature of 1909, to meet debt incurred by Fish Commissioner. Senators Pharr, Council, Parsons and others thought the State should adopt some definite policy in regard to the expenses of protecting the fish industry instead of dribbling along with little bills like these. Senators Nimocks and Bryant pointed to the Act of 1907, which authorized the expenditure and called attention to the fact that the revenue from the fees from fishermen had not been sufficient to meet cost of the boat and other property, and the special commissioners, finding it already bought made the note so that the party selling it might get his money. In this connection Bryant sounded a warning against the practice of the Legislatures allowing the various departments of the State to incur large expenses and then come to the Legislature with bills to go before committees known to be friendly.

Other bills passed final reading:

Senate bill giving Insurance Commissioner power to refuse or revoke license of any insurance agent. Senate bill amending Revisal so as to extend provision for removal of a ward's estate. House bill amending Revisal as to purchase of property rights and franchise of one corporation by another. House bill increasing membership of Board of Education of Franklin. Senate bill limiting arguments before jury in civil cases involving $200 or less to one hour for each side, in discretion of judges. House bill amending Revisal relative to sale of merchandise in bulk. House bill to prevent loud cursing or indecent language on roads, with amendments exempting counties of Watauga, Pitt, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Washington, Martin and Pamlico. Original bill was for Granville only, but substitute applied to whole State. Senate bill providing for non-suit in criminal actions in certain cases.

Mileage Bill Killed

The House mileage bill, providing, as it passed the House with the requirement as to pulling mileage on trains eliminated, simply that the flat passenger rate be two cents a mile unless the railroads put on a two cent family mileage book, was before the Senate on a minority report filed by Evans, of Pitt, from Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Evans made an argument for the bill, urging that there was no reason why all mileage should not be sold at the same rate. Bryant spoke in opposition, taking the position that the whole question of passenger rates, lately settled by agreement, should not be re-opened, especially rates, lately settled by agreement, should the great freight rate crisis. He expressed himself as willing, by the way, to see the whole power and all the forces of the State put in operation to crush the railroads if the freight rate inequalities were not adjusted.

Senator Daniel, who in 1907 had introduced the two-and-a-quarter cent compromise, took a like position, but Senator McLean contended that a man's wife and children should ride at the same rate as the man. Senator Ward called the question, and on a roll call vote the minority report was voted down overwhelmingly, only Senators Allen, Evans, of Pitt, McLean and Wakefield voting in the affirmative.

At 1:50 the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday.

House—42nd Day.

The House convened at 10 o'clock, prayer by Dr. Pittinger.

Bills Introduced.

Joint resolution by McNair for a commission of three to be appointed by Governor Craig to investigate and report in the matter of working State convicts on public roads of the State.

Majette—Relative to drainage district in Tyrrell.

Bumgarner—Appoint justices in Wilkes.

Bunn—Relative to charter of Raleigh and providing an election on commission form of government.

McNair—Incorporate Proctorville.

Ray—Relative to road improvement in Macon.

Young, of Vance—Provide transportation for veterans to Gettysburg for celebration of 50th anniversary of the battle this Summer.

Justice—Relative to contracts by the commissioners of Guilford.

Gordon—Relative to Colored A. & M. at Greensboro.

Williamson—For court house in Columbus.

Mull—Relative to drainage in Burke.

Majette—Relative to hunting deer in Tyrrell.

Clarke—Create highway commission for Pitt.

Britton—Increase pay of commissioners of Bertie.

Gaither—Establish special court for Catawba.

Williams, of Cabarrus—Relative to powers of aldermen of Concord.

Newell—Appoint additional members of board of education in Warren.

McNair—Relative to special tax district in Robeson.

Wallace—Relative to pay of the clerk court in Carteret.

Bell, by request—Regulate fishing in parts of Albemarle Sound.

Mauney—Relative to drainage districts in Gaston.

Dillinger—Relative to election of officers of Mount Holly.

Austin—Provide juries in Recorder's courts of Albemarle and Concord.

Whiteford—Regulate fishing in Neuse river.

McMillan and McNider—For rural policemen in Robeson.

Bills reported enrolled and ratified included the following: Providing convict labor on Madison roads. Provide bridge across Yadkin river near Hall's Ferry. Authorize deed to property by the aldermen of Burlington. Authorize increase in school tax levy of Fremont school district. Bill fixing time within which magistrates shall make returns in criminal cases. Bill to validate deed by Southport. Authorizing railroad bonds by Duplin. Resolution of thanks to Dr. Kemp P. Battle for his History of the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Baird, of Asheville, who was a member of the Legislature in 1859 was tendered a cordial welcome by the members of the House and the courtesies of the floor.

The child labor bill was made special order for Wednesday night.

House bills passed and sent to the Senate follow: Authorize commissioners of Warren to provide funds for a Confederate monument. Fix salaries of officers in Iredell. Amend charter of Polkton. Authorize school bond issue by Kinston. Authorize road bonds by Beaufort. Clay county road bill. New charter for Morganton. Provide special tax levy by Caswell. Authorize bond issue in Wilson. Authorize bond issue by Rutherford. Authorize road and bridge bonds by Polk. Authorize steel bridge over Tee river, Avery county. Incorporate Salisbury Railroad Co. Amend charter of North Wilkesboro. New road law for Green. Authorize bond issue by Wake for funding indebtedness of county board of education. Amend Guilford road law. Provide uniform bills of lading. The State bill defining the crime of bigamy was passed and ordered enrolled for ratification.

The bill to compel attendance on public schools of the State by children between ages of 8 and 14 years was made a special order for tonight.

The House adjourned at 1:45 until 8 o'clock tonight to take up the six months school term bill.

OVERMAN WANTS $600,000

Asks for This Amount for Wilmington Customs House

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Senator Overman today introduced an amendment to the Public Buildings bill as it passed the House providing for an appropriation of $600,000 for the Customs House and Court House at Wilmington. Representative Godwin has already secured $418,750 for this purpose.

Governor Locke Craig and a number of North Carolinians wired President Taft today to sign the Webb liquor bill. Hundreds of telegrams and letters were sent the President from all sections of the country urging him not to veto the measure.

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ENDORSE WEBB-KENYON BILL

Governor and Council of State Join in Telegram to President Taft—Counties Coming Forward With Taxes—Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—Campaign Manager Davis, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, has secured from Governor Craig and the members of his Council of State their signatures for a telegram to President Taft urging him to not veto the Webb-Kenyon bill for controlling the shipment of liquors into prohibition territory so that State authorities may stop the shipment of liquors designed to be resold in the State.

Mr. Davis prepared the telegram and then called on the State officers to secure their signatures without any conference of the Council as to the matter. The telegram as prepared by Mr. Davis and signed by the State officers as Council of State, reads: "We trust that it may not be deemed improper for the undersigned officers of the State of North Carolina to express the very earnest hope that your excellency will refrain from vetoing the Webb bill. We are each of us convinced that the law is constitutional. It has the endorsement of the committee on Judiciary of the National House of Representatives and in the presence of any doubt about the matter, we urge you to give the several States and the millions of homes in the land the benefit of that doubt and let the saloon interests take the matter to the courts if they see fit." This is signed by Governor Craig, Secreary of State Bryan Grimes, Auditor W. P. Wood, Treasurer Lacy, Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner and Attorney General Bickett.

It is a notable fact that since the adoption of a resolution by the General Assembly for a commission of three legislators to be appointed to examine the records of any county they desire as to the failure of the counties to return inheritance taxes has stimulated receipts from this source of taxation in the office of the State treasurer considerably. Remittances are coming in ranging as high as $1,400 and some counties as low as $70. Anyhow, the receipts are very much quickened evidently by the agitation that has been going on the past week or so through legislative action.

A charter is issued to the Hazshone Co., of Warsaw, Duplin county, with $300,000 capital authorized and $110,000 subscribed by George W. Shank and others for promoting patents. The Ivey Mills, Hickory, increased capital to $225,000. Certificate of dissolution is filed by the Tidewater Grocery Co., of Wilmington.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Convention to be Held in Greensboro in April—The Speakers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 18.—The 30th annual State Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be held in Greensboro April 22nd-24th. The International Sunday School Association will provide two speakers for this convention, Franklin McElfresh, Ph. D., of Chicago, superintendent of Teacher Training in North America, and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Newark, N. J., superintendent of the Elementary Division. These great leaders insure a feast of good things for the Sunday School people of all denominations of the entire State, in addition to the splendid home talent which will be used.

Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, is president of the association; Hon. R. B. Glenn, Winston-Salem, W. H. Sprunt, Wilmington, and C. W. Tillet, of Charlotte, are vice presidents. The general executive committee is composed of 30 representative men of the State. The duties of the central executive committee is to direct the work of the association, and the members are as follows: W. A. Harper, Elon College, chairman; N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, vice chairman; Dr. C. W. Byrd, Greensboro; C. H. Miles, Greensboro; R. M. Phillips, Greensboro; R. G. Vaughn, Greensboro; G. T. Stevenson, Winston-Salem; A. E. Tate, High Point; Geo. W. Watts, Durham.

This is one general religious organization that undertakes to sympathetically and vitally relate all the religious forces to the end that the highest and best may be reached by all of them without in any sense interfering with the plans of the denominations. In other words, it is a federation of the denominational forces that they may in this School of Methods, mechanics and dynamics, put themselves in the best shape for serving the Kingdom of God, as it is represented through the local school and the church.

The World's Sunday School Association, of which the State Association is a part, will hold its eighth convention next July 8th-15th, in Zurich, Switzerland. Five ships, chartered especially for the purpose, will carry the delegates from America. In many respects this promises to be the greatest religious convention ever held in the world, and can be attended at moderate cost, with interesting side trips arranged to suit all tourists wishing to go to other parts of Europe and the Orient.

Those interested in either of these conventions should write to the North Carolina Sunday School Association, Greensboro, N. C., for further information.

Fredericksburg, Va., February 18.—Murder in the first degree was the verdict returned last night by a jury at Spotsylvania Court House against F. L. Hargrove, for the murder December 13th, last, of Mansfield Thornton, and his wife, Melvina Thornton. The penalty is death in the electric chair. Robbery was the motive for the crime. After murdering Thornton and his wife, Hargrove set fire to their home and the bodies of the two were consumed. Hargrove is a negro, as were his victims.

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third arbitrator to bring the other two as nearly as possible together and if he cannot do so, he must decide between them. This is accomplished by splitting differences and the case may be adjusted without adequate investigation of the facts involved and the award may not rest upon a basis of equity".

The agreement to arbitrate was promptly signed by both sides

The mediators in a formal statement, later announced that the firemen's committee has passed a resolution recommending that the labor organizations and the railroads "unite in requesting such amendments to the existing law as may be found desirable."

The question to come before the arbitrators is principally one of wages.

A. & M. BASEBALL

Schedule Announced for Season of 1913—At Wilmington, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—With the basketball season drawing to a close, interest is now centered on the coming of baseball. Next Saturday the formal call for candidates for the team will be made, and the squad which is picked on that day will be excused from drill for the remainder of the season. Following is the schedule for the season of 1913, as given out by Manager R. M. Bailey:

March 7th—Trinity Park, at Raleigh.
March 20th—Pending.
March 22nd—Pennsylvania State, at Raleigh.
March 24th—Wake Forest, at Raleigh (Easter.)
March 27th—LaFayette, at Raleigh.
March 29th—Amherst, at Raleigh.
April 1st—Davidson, at Raleigh.
April 3rd—Eastern, at Raleigh.
April 5th—Wake Forest, at Wake Forest.
April 7th—Trinity, at Raleigh.
April 9th—V. M. I., at Raleigh.
April 12th—Davidson, at Charlotte.
April 14th—Wake Forest, at Raleigh.
April 19th—Atlantic Coast Line, at Wilmington.
April 21st—Guilford, at Greensboro
April 22nd—Washington & Lee, at Lexington.
April 23rd—Georgetown, at Washington.
April 24th—Catholic University, at Washington.
April 25th—Delaware, at Newark, Del.
April 26th—Navy at Annapolis.
May 1st—Carolina, at Raleigh.
May 3rd—Trinity, at Durham.
May 5th—Guilford, at Raleigh.
May 6th—Washington & Lee, at Raleigh.

This is one of the best schedules ever gotten out at A. & M. There are 23 games scheduled, besides one which is pending, 13 of which will be played at home. On the northern trip, two important additions which were not on the schedule last year will be seen. Georgetown, whom the Techs defeated two years ago, and the Navy who has not been met for several years. Two other important additions on the schedule are Carolina and Trinity, as this will give the Red and White a game with every important college team in the State this year. Another important college that has not been met in several years in baseball is V. M. I., who will play in Raleigh. For the first time the Techs will play a game in Wilmington, where they will meet a strong team representing the Atlantic Coast Line, which is composed mostly of old college stars, and is one of the best amateur teams in the State.

A. & M. GREEK LETTERS

Initiates in Several Fraternities During the Past Week

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—At the recent pledging and initiations of the Greek Letter Fraternities, which are held in February of each year at A. & M. College, the following were taken in by the various fraternities: Sigma Nu—John N. Hackney, Wilson; O. S. Anthony, Shelby; Wm. McKimmon, Raleigh, and H. H. Watters, Wilmington. Kappa Sigma—W. S. Corbitt, Henderson; E. F. Morgan, Shawboro; E. J. Lake, North Folk, Va.; M. L. Correll, Lumberton, and H. Rankin, Gastonia. Kappa Alpha—N. Burfoot, Jr., Elizabeth City; R. S. Hinton, Raleigh; Tom Gray, Winston-Salem; R. A. Page, Biscoe; Victor Rice, Southport, and H. C. Foreman, Elizabeth City. Pi Kappa Alpha—W. H. Gaskill and G. G. Webb, Morehead City, and R. T. Cottam, High Point. Sigma Phi Epsilon—C. M. Morris, Concord, and T. H. Holmes, Goldsboro.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of George Honnet, deceased, late of the County and State above written, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned executrix on or before the 15th day of February, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 15th day of February, 1913.
MARY HONNET,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of George Honnet, deceased.
LOUIS GOODMAN, Attorney.
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DEAD IN AUTOMOBILE

Successful Business Man of Kinston Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 18.—The most largely attended funeral here in many months was that of the late Ed. M. Hodges, a successful business man, this morning. The service was conducted at 10 o'clock at the Hodges home by Rev. Bernard P. Smith, pastor of the Christian church, and interment was in Maplewood cemetery. A large number of his business associates and friends from every walk in life followed the body to its final resting place.

Mr. Hodges, one of Kinston's most prominent citizens, died suddenly of apoplexy, it is surmised, while about to start off with his wife and a young son in an automobile. He went to the garage to bring the machine out, and when he had been absent a good while Mrs. Hodges sent the boy to find out the trouble. He found the prostrate body in the car, leaning over the wheel, life extinct. Mr. Hodges was 58 years of age, and thought to be in splendid health.

He is survived by his second wife and seven children, as follows: H. H. Hodges, of Raleigh; Geo. Hodges, Connellsville, Pa.; Mrs. W. S. May, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Misses Lucy and Mabel Hodges, and Jesse Hodges; of this city, all except the last named by his first wife.

DEAD; BED ON FIRE.

Aged Colored Man's Body Escapes Cremation at Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 18.—Roland Wright, an aged colored man who lived near the Elm City lumber mill, was found dead early this morning when neighbors saw smoke issuing from his dwelling and after knocking on the door and getting no answer, broke into the building. The old man was lying across the foot of the bed and the mattress and coverings on the bed were afire. The men extinguished the fire before much damage was done. In the meantime an officer was called and after examining the body he sent for the coroner. After making an examination of the body the coroner decided that the deceased had come to his death from natural causes. Several theories were advanced as to the manner in which the bed clothing became ignited. The most plausible was that the old man arose and attempted to light his pipe and while doing so was stricken by death and fell on the bed and that a match set the clothing on fire.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

J. L. Walker, Greenville, S. C., Cotton Mill Man Died Suddenly.

Thomasville, Ga., Feb. 19—J. L. Walker, president of the Greenville Cotton Mills Company, Greenville, S. C., was found dead today in his room in a local hotel. Death was due to acute indigestion. Mr. Walker came to Thomasville Sunday. The body was sent to Greenville tonight.

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MOST of us, when we think of the meaning of "bargain," think first—any maybe last—of the price. That's why, so many times, when you see bargains mentioned, the price is strongly emphasized. A good many people seem to be unable to get by this price fact; it fills the mind and the eye.

But a moment's thought will tell you that the price is only a relative thing; it may look like a very low price and still be high, according to what you get for the money. If you can buy $10 gold pieces at $9.75, buy all you can get; that's a bargain, because you know exactly the value of what you buy; it's fixed and guaranteed. But you could, for instance, buy a horse for $50 or another for $150, and the latter might be a bargain, while the former might be dear at $40. Depends on the horse.

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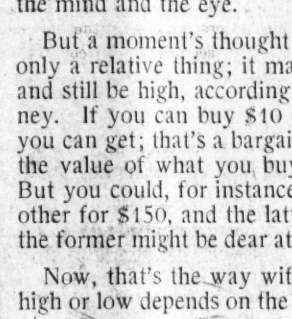

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No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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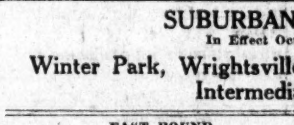

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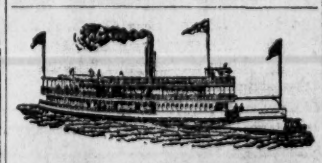

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . Bolivia . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport . . . Lv.	6:30

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:56 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Wednesday, February 19, 1913.

Judges lay down the law and lawyers fall down on it.

It is the man who gets hurt the most when he falls down on his job. It isn't the job.

One reason why there are so many bachelors is because there are so many particular girls.

The silence which prevails at Oyster Bay is no sign that Col. Roosevelt had dried up and blown away.

Many a man keeps his mouth shut rather than open it and give himself away on the prohibition question.

A man with a theory wants to talk about it. A man with a conviction cuts out the talk and gets down to work.

Several Mexicans would rather be President than right. That is why each one seems to have an insurrection of his own.

The Chief of Police of Cleveland has given orders that photographs be made of all women and girls caught in wineroom raids.

They say the people in Mexico are isolated and yet it is hard to keep cool in a cit where a hot fight is always in progress.

A woman's idea of the Money Trust is that it wouldn't be bad at all if only her husband could be initiated into the inner circle.

No, we have no idea that women could ever become soldiers. The march of the suffragettes has almost dwindled to nothing on account of corns and foot trouble.

A hand primary among the ladies will show that they are unanimously of the opinion that the money saved on coal during this mild Winter belongs to their Easter hat fund.

Wilson's luck is again in evidence. Only 13 of 200 suffragettes have been able to cross the Delaware on their way to Washington to have a few words with him about equal rights for women.

The Turks thought they were invited to a "peace conference", but now that the Balkan allies are waging the war with renewed fierceness they know that it was not peace but piece that would have put an end to the war.

President-elect Wilson acknowledges that his given name was Thomas Woodrow, but that he took it on himself to cut out the Thomas. Isn't it possible that while he was called Tom he played pranks that Woodrow can't stand for?

"Uncle Joe" now has reason to know that there is nothing like a banquet to make men of all parties forget that he was ever a Czar—that is so's you'd notice it in the presence of a toastmaster who knew that one toast right after the other was the way to make it unanimous.

The people may think they rule till it comes time to levying taxes, and then they kick like steers against the men who really rule for the people. Our government is representative in spite of new fangled ideas about it, but it only requires a few acts by a Legislature to arouse such criticism as to indicate that the people know who is really doing the ruling.

The Norfolk Southern Railway will reduce the distance between Charlotte and Raleigh by about 20 miles and the traveling time by about one hour. The Norfolk Southern will open up to Charlotte merchants and manufacturers a large and prosperous section of the State that has heretofore been almost inaccessible in so far as the local trade was concerned. And the Norfolk Southern will be in operation within five months.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Some people chafe under the least criticism, failing to remember that even the irresponsible office boy can and does criticise the way the boss runs his business. There are all sorts of weather just like there are all sorts of people, but the weather differs from people in the respect that it pays no attention to what people say about it. Even the ground hog knows that much, for when the weather doesn't suit him he takes to his hole and philosophically adjusts himself to the inevitable. Moreover, the weather gives itself no concern whatsoever over the ground hog's opinion as to meteorological matters. Most likely the ground hog has never had six months of schooling on the subject with which he pretends to be familiar. Therefore, why should the weather care two straws about what a ground hog does? Neither would the moon, though down to its last quarter, give two cents because Old Towzer thinks he has it at bay.

AN EXAMPLE OF CO-OPERATION

Farmers now seem to begin to realize the benefit and value of co-operation, and they are finding out that their interests can best be conserved by neighborhood or community organization in some such shape as an "exchange," an "association" or other body of farmers chartered to carry out certain purposes and steps in their interest. "The Farmers' Exchange" seems to be a popular form for such organizations, and State Legislatures are passing general laws under which they can be chartered, organized and operated. Legislation like that is pending in the General Assembly of Texas.

The Monmouth County (N. J.) Farmers' Exchange seems to be taken as a model everywhere, but we doubt whether its plan has any advantage over that of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, with headquarters at Wilmington. The association here represents the truck and berry growers in the large Wilmington producing region, which annually markets about $5,000,000 of strawberries, early vegetables, melons, cantaloupes, and other farm products. This region is served by regular refrigerator trains during the season, and the markets are the great cities of the North and Canada. While our growers were almost the pioneers in organizing such an "exchange," having done so about 20 years ago, they became so indifferent to it that it came very nearly going out of commission. Fortunately, however, the nucleus of an organization was maintained and its valuable charter was preserved so that new life is now being infused into that excellent institution. The Star has often emphasized its value to our producers, and now that the benefit of such organizations is recognized by farmers both in Europe and America, it is hoped North Carolina berry growers, melon growers and truckers will rally to an organization already their own and based upon a most excellent system.

The Texas law is based upon the plan of the Monmouth county exchange, which in a general way is conducted precisely under the same system as the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association. Such exchanges are now being organized from Maine to Texas and from Washington to Florida, because the farmers of this country have been awakened to the necessity of better methods of marketing and distribution as well as to the advantages of improved methods of farming. The Legislatures are lending a helping hand because they propose to promote production by giving assistance to producers in the marketing of their produce to the best advantage, both as to efficiency and economy in distribution, and in securing the most profitable returns from their operations.

The Monmouth plan is being followed because the farmers in that New Jersey county while they are practically at the door of America's biggest markets, New York and Philadelphia, have achieved a notable success with their exchange. The success attained by the Monmouth exchange has been so remarkable that it cannot fail to offer encouragement to farmers everywhere. That exchange was incorporated in July, 1908, with a paid capital of $7,000 and at the end of less than five years it is able to make the following remarkable showing: Total cars of produce handled in five years, 10,910; total shipment of potatoes, 4,603,962 bushels; total shipments of apples and pears, 153,809 bushels; total shipment af asparagus, 1,010,822 bushels; total shipment of miscelaneous fruits and vegetables, 41,480 packages; total sales of seed potatoes, 282,759 bushels; total amount of fertilizer handled during four years, 11,145 tons; total volume of business, $4,320,780.09.

The New Jersey exchange was started from the very bottom. Markets and customers had to be hunted up, plans and systems organized and transportation arranged for.

In 1912 the business amounted to $941,645. They paid farmers 61 cents a bushel for potatoes, a higher average than was ever before paid in the county. The exchange also buys seed potatoes and fertilizers for its members. It has an insepctor who travels through the country selecting seed potatoes and rejecting those not sound or clean. It furnishes a pure fertilizer, selling to the members either for cash or on credit.

In the year ending November 30th, 1912, the business done was: Sales of potatoes, hay, straw and grain, $721,415; sales of fertilizer and chemicals, $127,262; sales of seed potatoes, poison, packages, etc., $93,088. The net profit of the year was $6,708.30, which enabled the exchange to pay a dividend of 5 per cent, make a 5 per cent allowance for depreciation and set aside to surplus $1,736.04. There is in the treasury at this time $26,539 of undivided profits, and the capital stock has increased to $75,195, with total assets of $101,734 on a beginning of $7,000 five years ago.

HOME RULE IN INDIANA

This is getting to be such a practical age that the idea is to simplify methods of all kinds. We are ceasing to do things in the old way, and are disposed to adopt all the latest ideas that are sprung. It is a good idea to cut out antiquated methods and obsolete systems, but some of the new ideas might not be so well as established customs, especially those involving constitutional and legal matters. We have in some of the legislative reforms in Indiana at least one that involves a constitutional change, it seems to us, but it thus finds favor with the Richmond Times-Dispatch:

"Many of the local bills that congest the calendar of the General Assembly have to do with individual municipal problems. Legislative consideration of these measures is altogether unnecessary, and Virginia should turn over a new leaf and imitate the course followed by Indiana. In that State, the smaller municipalities are divided on a basis of population into villages and townships. Only the largest are called cities. A general law clearly defines the privileges of each. When a community attains the necessary number of inhabitants to entitle it to the right of incorporation it gets a charter from a court, elects officers and proceeds to exercise the privileges and rights of a municipality. No legislative enactment is required. When its wealth and population entitle it to enter into the higher class of municipalities the law provides a simple method. In Virginia, the smallest village that desires incorporation must be chartered by the General Assembly and the charter amended from time to time as necessity or the whim of the citizens demands. The enactment of such legislation consumes the time of the General Assembly and is a total waste. One general law can cover such situations. The present method of settling such problems is antiquated and unwieldy. It is a burden upon the General Assembly, an expense and inconvenience to the people, in practically every case where a change is desired in this class of legislation. There is a local fight on the issue, and delegations representing each side make pilgrimages to the capitol, and the matter is fought out at length in committee room. The need of an efficient general law is the reason for a wholly unnecessary lobby. The General Assembly ought not to be bothered with municipal legislation. It has enough to do without that burden. Local self-government is the principle which ought to be used in such situations. City home rule is just as desirable as State home rule."

All the Times-Dispatch says is true in an economic sense, but in the charter of towns and cities with bodies having power to legislate, can a court delegate that authority? It is generally held in law that the Legislature can delegate to another body power to legislate as to local government, but the power so delegated cannot be transmitted by a municipal legislative body to any other, an aldermanic committee, for instance. A very serious question arises, therefore, whether a Legislature can empower an official or a court to create a legislative body for a municipal corporation, such as a board of aldermen or city council. How could a court without authority itself to legislate delegate authority to a city council to legislate?

Sometimes city legislative bodies have referred certain matters to a committee "with power to act," whereas courts have held that a committee has no power to act but should report back its findings for confirmation by the municipal legislative body which gets its authority from the Legislature. Matters requiring strict legal formality might get into a bad tangle over committee acts without authority, and by acts of city councils which undertake to legislate by authority of a court only, the main question being whether a court can give any such authority.

We would not be at all surprised to see the courts annul the municipal charter act of the Indiana Legislature. However, if it is sustained such acts would save the Legislatures an immense amount of work and time. Nevertheless, a great many small matters go up before the Legislature which it could shift to courts or commissions. Certain kinds of corporations may be so constituted but in these days of menace from corporations and the laxness with which even Legislatures charter corporations, would it be a good idea to have corporations created by indiscriminate authorities empowered by the Legislatures?

We now have combinations of corporations and trusts in this country because of lax corporation laws. All combines in this country could have been nipped in the bud, if, when corporations were chartered, such corporations had been prohibited from consolidating with other corporations or prohibited from buying the controlling stock in competitive corporations. Most of our troubles in this country come from a lack of foresight and on account of legislative laxness.

GO SLOW, GENTLEMEN!

The Star's valued evening contemporary, the Dispatch, utters a most timely word of caution in the following, in which we fully concur:

"The Wilmington tax rate the past year jumped up and unless there is most skilled maneuvering on the part of newly elected Councilmen it is going to bound up again. New offices being created and big bond issues sought will also shoot up the county rate, and all of which will present a very serious condition, not only to home folks, but to people seeking a place to invest money. If the money is needed at the call of actual progress why it must be spent, but don't be reckless in expenditure and so slow on providing money in extra ways; otherwise there will be a serious ending. There are numerous bills before the Legislature from this city and county that call for the expenditure of large amounts of money and they must be considered carefully and analyzed thoroughly. These are matters the people are directly and greatly interested in; vitally concerned in, because it is the people's money that is to be spent. Tax-payers should recognize the fact that money spent by city or county is their money. Too often a person does not appreciate this, because he does not pay these expenses direct, because he does not put his hand down in his pocket when time for paying rolls around, but he is paying the bills just the same. So he is vitally concerned in this business."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Legislature has many bills to deliberate upon, but none more important that the State-wide "No-fence" bill. Rocky Point township has had the "no-fence" law for several years and it has proven a real blessing to that community. The more progressive counties in the State have this law and are well pleased. It always wins favor after a short trial. Whether the State-wide bill passes or not, Pender should have it.—Pender Chronicle.

THE STOCK LAW.

Editor Star:—Will you kindly allow me a little more space in your columns in reference to the stock law. I see from Mr. Subscriber's remarks February 13th, that he thinks Stock Law is only advocated by the rich and ignorant class of people. I am a poor man and ignorant, but thank God I know it. Wise men tell us the worst fool is he who thinks he knows it all. The class of men who oppose the stock law, with few exceptions, are saw mill men, cross-tie cutters, men who sit on the river banks and fish all through the Summer, and huckleberry pickers, etc. They take no interest in churches or schools. The men, as a rule who favor stock law are those who make plenty of hog and hominy at home and work six days in the week. Do all they can for their churches and schools and pay their taxes to maintain our county and State. We people down East are the paupers. We have to go to our stock law counties every year and ask them to give us money to help run our schools. If our free range is so valuable as some of our people would have us believe, then we ought to be ashamed to ask them year after year for their hard-earned money. I have lived in the stock law territory and know what I am talking about when I say the progressive people of North Carolina live in the stock law counties. If we can't send men to Raleigh that have backbone enough to vote for what they know to be best for their section, then I hope our Western friends will force the stock law on us and make us progressives that much. If Mr. Subscriber will stop watching the Godsend acorns grow and go to work, then the stock law will not be such a holy terror to him. A word to the lawyers, unless you give us a stock law, our next law-making body will be farmers.

L. L. BENNETT.

Parkersburg, N. C.

MRS. R. W. WINSTON DEAD.

Prominent Raleigh Woman Passes Away in Philadelphia.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—The people of this city were terribly grieved and shocked at the news of the death of Mrs. Winston, wife of ex-Judge R. W. Winston, of this city, which occurred suddenly at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where she had been under treatment by Dr. Thomas McRae, distinguished specialist, for several weeks. She had been in very poor health for several years. Mrs. Winston was Miss Saphronia Horner, sister of Bishop Horner, and Mr. Jas. C. Horner, of Horner's School, Oxford, and of Miss Mary Horner, Mrs. A. W. Graham, Oxford; Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Henderson; Mrs. W. S. Manning, Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. Robert C. Strong, Raleigh.

Her children are Horner Winston, Chicago; Robert Winston, Asheville; Mrs. Webb, Durham, and Miss Amy Winston. Mr. Robert Strong has gone to Philadelphia to accompany the remains to North Carolina and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Under stress of her physical afflictions Mrs. Winston's nerves were affected and she became the victim of attacks of melancholia, and it was a sudden attack of this sort during a brief absence of her nurse that impelled her to rush through the window of her room on the sixth floor and fall to her death on the pavement below.

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Baptists Triumphant in Basketball Game Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elon College, N. C., Feb. 18.—Wake Forest defeated Elon in a fast, good humored, hard fought game tonight in the new gymnasium by the score of 17 to 9. This is a return game from Wake Forest to Elon and a regular scheduled game of the inter-collegiate basketball association of the State. At Wake Forest Elon lost by the score of 46 to 10, which shows the locals have improved much in three weeks.

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CITY'S PER CAPITA REVENUE

Cost Wilmington $10.15 Last Year for Each Person Living Here—Favorable Comparison Shown. How It is Divided.

Following the announcement some days ago of the per capita revenue for several cities, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, spent some little time in going over the books and working out the per capita revenue for Wilmington the past year.

The per capita revenue for cities of 30,000 people, as shown by the United States census report, is $11.58. In Wilmington, where the census shows a population of slightly under 30,000, the per capita revenue, he figures, is $10.15. The per capita disbursements in Wilmington amount to $10.21, which is slightly in excess of the revenue. The disbursements for Wilmington is less than shown for cities of 30,000 in the census, he says, but the figures are not made so an accurate comparison is possible. The statement of Capt. Meares will be found to be of much interest to the citizens in general. The $10.21 per capita which it takes to maintain the government is divided as follows:

Administration expenses, per capital	$ .95
Police department	1.54
Fire department	1.61
Streets and wharves	1.32
Lighting streets	.71
Health department	.83
Markets	.22
Interest on bonds	3.03
Total	$10.21

It will be seen that the biggest item, in fact, nearly one-third of the whole, is for interest on bonds. A part of the cost of the Streets and Wharves Department is for work done constructing streets and under the head of Health Department is included the cost of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, $6,000, and the $1,500 appropriated for the tuberculosis hospital. The deduction of this item would make the average in the health department considered from the disease prevention standpoint 54 cents per capita.

No account is taken of the cost of scavenger work. Dr. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, said yesterday that since the sanitary work is being done in the day time scavenging work practically pays for itself. This work has been done in the day time only since December 11th last. When the work was first undertaken equipment valued at $5,000, and is regarded as an asset of the city, was purchased, and Dr. Nesbitt remarked yesterday that $3,500 of the amount charged to the deficit of the work was for free service ordered by Council over the protest of the health department. There are about 2,300 sanitary closets out of a total of 5,250 surface closets in the city. Only the sanitary closets are given attention in the day time. Dr. Nesbitt said yesterday that if all were so they could be attended to in the day time he was sure that the scavenging department would show a surplus to the city of from $5,000 to $6,000 a year.

LAST COLORED RIVER PILOT.

Death of One Who Knew Cape Fear Like a Road—One Left.

Zack Roberts, colored, a well known Cape Fear river pilot, died in Fayetteville last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. He was pilot on the steamer City of Fayetteville, which plied between Wilmington and Fayetteville, on the Upper Cape Fear. He made his last trip at his post on Monday of last week, and soon after the steamer reached Fayetteville, he was stricken with something like appoplexy.

Roberts was 61 years old and his death leaves only one more of the trusty colored pilots who are of a class linked with the old days of river navigation. The one left is Pompey Baldwin, also about 60 years old, who is now standing in Zack's pilot house on the City of Fayetteville, the finest passenger and freight steamer that was ever on the line between the two Cape Fear cities.

The colored pilots were sturdy and trustworthy to a degree, and their long and faithful service shows the confidence put in them by the steamboat captains and owners of the line. Zack Roberts had been running on the river for 40 years and he knew every crook and turn and shoal and snag. The river was as plain to him as a road to any one else. His hand was steady and he had a close look-out, and clung to duty as he did to his wheel. Many were his white friends, and a number of them attended his funeral as a mark of their esteem and appreciation of his uniform politeness and courtesy.

Pompey Baldwin alone is left of that old guard of river pilots who have piloted the boats on the Cape Fear for 35 and 40 years past.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

List of Papers Transfering Property Filed Yesterday

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday:

C. F. W. Rehder and wife to Nathan Humphrey for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on north side of Walnut street, 70 feet west of Fifth, 62x165 feet in size.

Jos. B. Fenley to Emma Quince Meyers, for $10 and other considerations, property on Wilmington and Wrightsville turnpike, Harnett township.

J. VanB. Metts and others to Sarah F. Morris, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Queen street, 66 feet east of 12th, 66x99 feet in size.

T. A. Smith and wife to Rome Hasting and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot at southwestern intersection of Fanning and Anderson streets, 49x66 feet in size.

Solomon Jones and wife to Louis Abelovitz, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Third, 132 feet south of Brunswick, 33x165 feet in size.

Martha D. Munds to S. R. Adams, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Tenth street, 156 feet south of Queen, 31x165 feet in size.

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"SAVED OUT OF THE CHURCH?"

Evangelist Declares That Church Membership is Essential.

The auditorium of the Dock Street Christian church was crowded again last night to hear Evangelist E. E. Violett on the theme, "Is a Good Man Saved Out of the Church?" The interest in the meeting was perhaps as great as at any time since the meeting began. In fact, the people are becoming more and more enthusiastic over the prospects of a great revival.

Mr. Violett last night took the stand that man is not saved out of the church, because, he said, "To be out of the church is to be out of Christ." The matter of salvation, he said "is not decided by opinions and feelings but by fact and faith," so he argued, as he held Christ before men as the only Saviour and obedience to Christ as the only way of salvation.

Some may not agree with his preaching, but the fact remains that Mr. Violett's sermons are absorbingly interesting and that he is getting hold on an increasing number of thinking men and women who leave his presence every night with new ideas of life and duty. At some time during every sermon he literally stirs people to the depths of their very lives.

Mr. Violett has the unique record of having converted more saloon keepers than any other evangelist now living. He has traveled over a half million miles in 27 countries and this travel experience is used in his messages with telling effect.

At the Bijou at 3 P. M. next Sunday he will lecture to men only on "Brimstone and Bargains". At 7:30 P. M. on Sunday another great mass meeting will be held in the Bijou when he will preach on "The Lord's Unanswered Prayer."

At the men's meeting, Miss Carrie Bowen will sing, "The Holy City", illustrated with a beautiful set of pictures. She is rendering beautiful musical numbers each night with most wholesome effect. Her tender solos are fitting preparation for the sermons which follow immediately.

Mr. Violett's sermon at the Christian church tonight will be on "The Old Time Religion." The meeting begins at 7:30. He requests the reading of the second chapter of Acts.

Mr. J. J. Walker, of the Christian church in Greenville, N. C., is here to confer with Mr. Violett in regard to his conducting a great revival in that town, as soon after his return from abroad as his present engagements may permit.

CRAZY NEGRO WITH A GUN.

Amos Lowe Creates Diversion at Biddle's Store, in Federal Point.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan and Deputies Kelly and Reynolds were called to Biddle's store, in Federal Point township, yesterday morning to arrest Amos A. Lowe, colored, who had gone crazy, the message stated, and was scaring people by offering to shoot them full of holes. They left immediately and on arrival found Lowe at his home. Deputy Reynolds shook hands with the man, and getting a good grip on him, reached for the gun and got that. The negro expressed a very ardent desire to shoot people, saying that it was all he wanted to do, that he just honed and pined to empty the gun at somebody. He was placed in jail and will be examined by the Clerk of Superior Court at 12 o'clock today.

Str. Lassell Repaired

The American steamer Lassell, which put in at Southport several days ago with her No. 3 hold full of water and which was afterwards towed up to Wilmington by the revenue cutter Seminole and docked at Core's wharf on Eagles Island, has been repaired and proceeded on her journey yesterday. The Lassell was bound from Brunswick, Ga., to New York, with cargo of cross-ties, when she was caught in a gale between Cape Romain and Frying Pan and sprung a leak. A patch was put on by the Wilmington Iron Works and it was found unnecessary to lighter her cargo. She cleared and steamed yesterday for New York, where more extensive repairs will be made in case they are needed.

Bankrupt Hearing Continued

Before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, the hearing in the matter of the A. D. Rich Company, bankrupt, was continued yesterday morning. The hearing was not completed and will be resumed this morning. Mr. J. F. White, of Oxford, an officer of the bankrupt company, was on the stand all the morning and most of the afternoon, when Mr. Henderson Cole was called. The examination of Mr. Cole will be completed this morning. Mr. Cole was one of the receivers appointed in an action started in the State courts. It developed from the investigation yesterday that he was an endorser on a note for something over $8,000, which is still outstanding. Some months ago Mr. Cole was elected to the position of assistant secretary and treasurer of the concern, but if he served at all it was not for a long period.

Small Blaze Last Night

About 10 o'clock last night an alarm from box 212, Front and Princess, created a flurry. Policeman Newton discovered a blaze in the store of Munson & Co., 106 North Front, and the firemen promptly extinguished it. The damage was nil, save the loss of a heavy plate glass in the door, which had to be broken by the firemen. Ashes in a heavy cardboard shipping case, put there at 9:30 yesterday morning, temporarily, and overlooked during the day, was the cause.

Death of Mr. Garrison

Friends will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Jacob Wright Garrison, which occurred last night at 8:30 o'clock at his home, No. 709 South Front street, after an illness of only a few days following a slight stroke of paralysis. He was 72 years old and leaves of the immediate family only two sisters, Mrs. S. R. Chinnis, of Boardman, and Mrs. J. C. Eaton, of this city, and Mr. F. M. Garrison, of Summerville, Brunswick county. The funeral will be held this morning at 11:30 o'clock and the burial will be in the family burying grounds at Summerville.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL.

Provision for Improvements at Marine Hospital—Markers.

In the Public Buildings bill, which passed the lower House of the National Congress, after an acrimonious debate on Monday, the sum of $5,000 has been appropriated for medical officers' quarters at the marine hospital at this place, but the details of the expenditure of the money have not been learned. Recently an iron fence was built all around the hospital, a cellar and a fuel house constructed, the walls re-papered and other improvements made, and it may be that some change is contemplated by the government. It will be recalled that Dr. Williams, in charge of the hospital, was granted a leave of absence for six months, which would expire about April, but it is reported that he will not return to the post. During his absence Dr. J. C. Wessell has been in charge, his appointment being made each month from Washington; and in view of the appropriation for additional quarters for physicians, it would appear that something has been decided upon by the government in regard to the conduct of the institution.

An appropriation of $30,000 to continue the work of placing markers on the graves of Confederate and Federal soldiers has been made, but a Star representative learned from Capt. R. B. Davis yesterday that this would mean little or perhaps nothing to the National cemetery here, since about al the graves are now marked.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

George Raynor Sentenced to Six Months on the Roads

The most important case before the Recorder yesterday morning was against George Raynor, white, for violation of the prohibition law. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the roads. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for him, Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau prosecuting. Notice of appeal was given and bond in the sum of $250 fixed.

H. T. Murphy, the white man who displayed a gun on Princess street and was arrested Monday night, was fined $25 for carrying concealed weapons, but a case charging assault with the gun was dismissed for lack of evidence.

George Wright, colored, charged with carrying a razor and also with throwing a rock into the A. & Y. train Saturday night, in Sampson county, was turned over to Deputy Sheriff McDonald, of Sampson, who came after the negro and took him back yesterday.

Lela Holmes was fined $5 and cost for disorderly conduct; a nol pros was taken in the case of Robert Black and Walter Hollow, vagrancy, and Lee Pascell, draying without license. J. C. Monroe, white youth, also drew a nol pros in a case charging him with breaking the skating law.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

49th Anniversary to be Observed Tomorrow Night—Programme.

Tomorrow evening the 49th anniversary of the founding of the order of the Knights of Pythias will be observed in Castle Hall, Murchison National Bank Building, by all the Pythians of the city together with any visiting Knights and friends of Knights. Rev. Dr. Alex. D. McClure will deliver an address and there will be a number of other talks made. Among the officials who will be present will be the board of trustees of the Orphan Home, who will likely address the gathering. A number of gentlemen high in the order will attend. The meeting will be public and any one interested in the splendid fraternal organization will receive a cordial welcome.

The City Council.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held at 9:15 o'clock this morning. Several matters of interest are to come up for consideration. It is quite likely that Council will decide something with reference to the purchase of an incinerator from the Decarie Incinerator Company. Mr. Chas. McKee, representative of the company, is still in the city and may be at the meeting this morning. Council will also pass upon the draft of the bill it is proposed to have introduced in the Legislature giving authority to contract a floating debt of $200,000 for public improvements.

—Mr. B. F. Keith was very much surprised yesterday afternoon when he received a telegram from Raleigh stating that the House committee having in charge the bill for State-wide stock law, was given a hearing at that time. Mr. Keith had been informed that the hearing would be today, and he and other advocates of the bill had prepared to go to Raleigh to urge the passage of the bill. Mr. Keith left anyway, last night, and will meet the stock law people today, to do what is possible to get the bill through. The Star learned last night that the committee hearing would be extended through to today.

WHY HE DOES IT

Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Gives Reasons for Selling at Half Price.

It isn't often that they have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said druggist J. Hicks Bunting to one of their customers, but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's Specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half price, 25 cents and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

We are still selling the specific at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to our store and we will cheerfully refund their money.

(Advertisement.)

"Don't Lie to Your Husband."

This screamingly funny comedy and two other great pictures at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

BILL WAS WIDELY DISCUSSED

Consternation Reigned Among County Officers Yesterday When They Read Provisions of Salary Act—Communication

Consternation reigned among the officers of the county at the Court House yesterday morning when they read in The Star the full text of the bill introduced the day before in the Legislature by Representative Kellum providing for placing the officers on a salary basis. The county officers were not surprised that a bill of this character was introduced, but they were completely taken back by some of the provisions o fthe proposed act. Not a person in the Court House was found to favor the bill as it has been drawn and introduced and, taken as a whole, many say it hardly meets the approval of the citizens generally.

The bill was printed in full in yesterday's paper and its provisions are doubtless familiar to all readers of the paper. The principal kick made by the officers was the amount of salary for the officers, the limited amount allowed for clerical work, including outside deputies for the Sheriff's office, and the abolition of the treasurer's office and imposing the treasurer's duties upon the Sheriff. Officers talked to said they would not so serously object to the bill if it did not become effective for two years yet, although there were several provisions they thought could very easily be improved upon.

A great many people do not like the idea of the Legislature abolishing the office o fthe treasurer during the term of the incumbent, taking the position that in doing so it is taking advantage of him. They point out that he was elected by the people of New Hanover county to act as treasurer and that they believe the voice of the people should rule. The impression is that it is the idea of the legislators to give Mr. J. A. Orrell, the treasurer, the office of county auditor, which office is provided for in another bill introduced Monday by Representative Kellum. However, several citizens have remarked that they did not vote for Mr. Orrell for auditor, but for county treasurer and that he should be allowed to serve out his term undisturbed. A great many have taken the position that the Sheriff has enough to do without being burdened with the duties of treasurer, especially when he is allowed only $1,500 for clerical help. There are those who do not think that the office of Sheriff and treasurer should be combined anyway, but that if there is to be any combination the clerk of the auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners should be the one to have the duties of treasurer. Many regard it as absurd that the Sheriff is allowed only two deputies and they to receive such salaries that would only guarantee that the office would be filled by the least desirable persons, unless the Sheriff should go in his own salary and pay the difference between the amount allowed him and the amount first-class men would cost. They also look upon the proposed salary for the township constable in the same light. These men, they say, should receive adequate salary for the work they perform, and a great many regard $75 a month little enough for anybody who is capable of being a constable or deputy sheriff.

It was learned last night that in the event of the passage of the two bills, one providing for the salary system and the other for the county auditor, Mr. W. A. Williams, the present very efficient clerk to the auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners and one of the most valuable men in the employ of the county, would doubtless be made assistant auditor in the event the auditorship fell to Mr. Orrell, whose present office would be done away with.

A prominent lawyer stated last night that the courts had held that the Legislature could abolish an office whenever it saw fit. Two members of the bar, likewise able and prominent, agreed with this statement, but added that the courts had held that the General Assembly could not change an officer's salary and have it begin while he was in office, but that the salary could be changed and become effective with the next term. In their opinion, the proposed bill to change the county officers from a fee to a salary basis in the midst of their term would not be upheld by the courts

Yesterday Deputy Sheriffs A. L. Kelly and E. C. Reynolds, Constable J. H. Davis and Sheriff Cowan's office deputy, Mr. M. Cronly, subscribed their names to the following communication that was sent on the evening mail to Senator Bellamy and Representative Kellum, the communication having the heartiest endorsement of Sheriff S. P. Cowan, Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, and Mr. John Haar, Register of Deeds:

"We have read with much interest the bill which passed the Legislature on yesterday and while it looks as if some of us will have to starve to death or ask the Associated Charities for help, we have one suggestion that we would most earnestly request you to embody in the bill before it passes the Senate:

"Won't you provide that in the discharge of our duties as deputy sheriffs, that in case we receive a mortal wound the county will at least pay our hospital bill, and in the event of our shuffling off this mortal soil, to provide at least a decent burial? Fifty dollars a month is entirely too much money for a man to be burdened with spending on a wife and 13 or 14 children, and if the cost of establishing a bank is not too much, we wish that in the bill you would provide for the bank so we would have a place to put our surplus. The cost of living has become such a burden to us all that it might be about as well to chop off our heads and give our families an opportunity to get some help from the county. As long as we hang on the county cannot afford to do anything for us. Please give this your earnest consideration and see if you cannot, with justice to yourself and to the county, increase the pay of deputies. It is not fun to be out night after night and take your life in your hands for $50. Oh! Mr. Kellum, help us and we will forever pray, if we don't starve to death in the meantime."

The Children

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STRUCK BY A. C. L. TRAIN.

Leg Crushed Off and Other Wounds Sustained by Gus Rice.

Monday night at Boardman Gus Rice, a white man, walking on the track of the Atlantic Coast Line, became entangled in some wire, he says, and fell. A train was bearing down on him and he made frantic efforts to throw himself off the rails, but succeeded only in getting his body clear. One leg was caught by the wheels and mashed off, between the knee and the ankle, and several bad cuts and bruises were made on the man's body, one particularly bad cut being in the back. He was brought to this city on No. 54, at 1:40 yesterday morning and sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where Dr. Ernest S. Bullock performed an operation yesterday, on the mangled limb. It was stated last night that he was getting along very well.

NEGRESS OVERTURNED LAMP

In Throes of a Fit Old Woman Is Severely Burned

Sunday night while alone in her home, near 12th street, between Dawson and Wright, Lizzie Sidbury, an aged negress, was seized with a fit, or spasm, to which she is subject, and during the convulsion overturned a lamp, so that the oil took fire and set her clothing ablaze. Passersby saw the flames and rendered assistance. She was sent to James Walker Memorial Hospital immediately and last night was reported as doing very well, though it was at first thought that she might die. Not very long ago she went through a similar experience.

Expert Road Engineer

Chairman Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, is making an effort to get an expert road engineer from the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, to come to New Hanover and spend several days, making an examination of the road materials and giving certain information as to road building that the Commissioners think would be beneficial to them. Mr. Willard received a letter last night from the department, saying that an expert would be sent here just as soon as one was available. The assistance of Senator Simmons has been asked by Chairman Willard and it is hoped that an expert will be here within a few weeks.

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

Skater and Auto Mix.

On Third street, near Grace, yesterday afternoon a little mix-up occurred between Joe Johnson, a young skater, and an automobile belonging to Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, driven by Charles Shepard, colored. The boy was picked up and carried to a physician, who found him not badly hurt. A wheel had passed over his ankle and his knee, but no bones were broken. The negro's story is that the skaters had caught hold of the machine and when he had to stop suddenly to avoid running down a little girl, the lad behind skidded under the machine. It is also said that he ran the boy down. Under $25 bond, he was released to see the Recorder this morning.

Suit for Damages Begun.

Through his attorney, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., George Balance yesterday started suit in Superior Court against the Camp Manufacturing Co., for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained on the 30th of last October, while employed in the plant of the company. The plaintiff sues in forma pauperis. He claims that a machine used for filing saws severely lacerated his left forearm.

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No well regulated home should be without a laxative for there is scarcely a day in a family of several persons that someone doesn't complain of a headache, of sleeplessness, or show the first signs of a cold.

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MRS. J. W. ANDERSON

It does not hide behind a high-sounding name and is absolutely free from any prohibited ingredient. Families who once use Syrup Pepsin forever after avoid catharties, salts, pills and other harsh medicines, for these only do temporary good, are nauseous and a shock to any delicate system. Such things should never be given to children.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—apostal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington street, Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Emily Sterber, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Mr. George R. D'Orange, 613 South Second street.

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Mrs. Edgar Witcher Smith, of Rocky Mount, is the very attractive guest of Mrs. Robt. Wallace, No. 318 South Second street.

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The Ladies Concordia Society will hold the semi-monthly card party this afternoon at the usual time in the rooms of Harmony Circle.

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The Music Department of North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

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Mrs. R. M. Armstrong, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Creese, 102 North Front street, returned to Newbern yesterday.

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Mrs. George Stewart Whyte, of Chicago, is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whyte, No. 108 South Fourth street, on her way from her home to Palm Beach, Fla., where she will spend some time.

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The following from the Charlotte News will be of interest here where Miss Fore has often visited and has many friends: "Miss Cornie Fore has resigned her position as a teacher in the public schools. She taught in the North School, and was one of the most successful and popular teachers in the teaching corps. Her retirement from the work is a regret to pupils and parents."

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With Miss Hattie Gardner as hostess at her hospitable home, corner Fifth and Church streets, the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church, held a most enjoyable social session last night. The affair was largely attended and was delightful in every respect. Refreshments were served and a number of games were played. Miss Gardner proved herself a most charming hostess.

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An important business meeting of the Cape Fear Country Club will be held in the club rooms tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock to consider the question of borrowing $16,000 to pay off the indebtedness of the club, which is about $12,000, including outstanding debts and mortgage, and use the remainder to make improvements. As the object of the meeting is of importance, every member is expected to attend.

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The regular meeting of the Art Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held Friday afternoon at the home of the chairman, No. 422 Ann street. Instead of the regular programme there will be an exhibition of paintings by Wilmington artists. There will be about 200 pictures in the collection. The meeting will be open to each and every member of Sorosis and each member is asked to bring a friend. The hours will be from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The exhibition will doubtless prove a rare treat for members of Sorosis who will attend in great numbers with their friends.

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George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, held a most interesting regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory, the leader, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, being present and directing the proceedings. After the routine business the first of a series of after-meetings was instituted, twenty minutes being devoted to historical research, the Confederate catechism having been used and several interesting historical selections having been read for the pleasure and edification of the chapter. The young folks enjoyed the meeting greatly and look forward with pleasant anticipation to the next in the series.

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The following from Sunday's Brooklyn Eagle of former Wilmingtonians will be of interest to their friends in this city: "Among the many enjoyable social affairs given in Flatbush on Lincoln's Birthday eve was a 500 party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hardwick, No. 1247 East Tenth street. After the cards parlor games and vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed until midnight, when the march for the dining room, where an elegant supper was served, began. The dining room was prettily decorated with red, white and blue bunting and lighted by candles. After supper dancing was in order until a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Keating, Dr. and Mrs. Adolph Urban, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Convery, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. G. Langdon West, Mr. Herbert W. Treasurer, Miss May Treasurer, Miss Susie Ewing, Mr. Frederick Trestrail and Mr. George Treasurer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Purcell Hotel included E. W. Godwin, Jr., Point Caswell; H. M. Morris, Charlotte; H. T. Rogers, Newbern; L. D. Bryan, Sneed's Ferry; George Ramos, Savannah, Ga.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. G. Thomas, Charlotte; F. C. Wooten, Kinston; D. K. Futch, Monroe; R. F. Devane, Red Springs; A. Thompson, Greensboro; F. C. Clarke, Charlotte; W. A. Henderson, Monroe; John F. Rivers, Polkton.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included L. L. Sutton, Newbern; A. E. Burton, Burgaw; H. F. Shockley, Chinquapin; James Thomas, Southport; F. P. White, Shallotte; H. H. Hobbs, C. L. Foy, S. M. Edmunds, Dixon; W. E. Royals, Roseboro; E. W. Kimbell, Booneton, N. J.; E. L. Durben, Washington, D. C.; J. E. Hankins, Philadelphia; L. T. Robbins, New York; E. J. O'Hara, Savannah; G. W. Loughlin, Atlanta; W. L. Grigg, Boston; F. D. Howard, St. Louis.

"Ragging the Baby to Sleep."

Have you a little fairy in your home? Then hear Marion Hood sing this song at the Grand Theatre today.

(Advertisement.)

It's not too late to get one of The Star's Parcel Post Maps if you start clipping coupons today.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Monday afternoon seven dozen eggs and a $2.50 gold piece were stolen from the residence of Mr. O. A. Durant, 17 South Ninth street.

—Mr. Decatur E. Costin was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging assault and battery on a man working out at Greenfield, and released under $100 bond to appear before the Recorder this morning.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Robert W. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Lottie Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Andrews, of Sloop Point.

—James Jenkins, a young white man charged with non-support of his wife and child, was before Justice Harriss yesterday, but it seems that the young couple came to an understanding and the court dismissed the case.

—The case of Mr. W. G. Baldwin, who is under bond for shooting Mary Stewart, colored, came up yesterday before Justice Harriss, and was continued to March 6th, owing to the fact that the woman is still in the hospital. She is recovering.

—Chauncey R. Delamar was before Justice McGowan yesterday evening, charged with failure to settle for his board with Mr. R. H. Cowan. He was required to give bond in the sum of $25 for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—Iredell Meares, Esq., a member of the local bar, has been invited to deliver an address at the meeting of the peace society to be held in Raleigh March 3rd. There will be a number of prominent speakers from different parts of North Carolina and other States. Mr. Meares will likely accept the invitation.

—Treasurer W. R. Applebury, of the citizens' co-operative meat and fish market enterprise, requests those who have subscribed to shares in the undertaking, to pay their dollars over to J. A. McNorton, Esq., assistant treasurer, Princess Building, as Mr. Applebury will not be in the city for some time on account of his duties on the A. C. L. pay car.

—The bag of hams picked up Monday night on Front street, near Walnut, by Policeman H. R. Smith, and taken to headquarters, was identified by the Armour people as part of a car load of hams which had been broken into Monday night. There were ten of the hams in the sack found, but since the hams come 22 in a sack, 12 were gone. Those recovered were turned over to the packing house people.

—Some days ago Col. W. F. Robertson, formerly of Wilmington, but now engaged in the insurance business at Greenville, S. C., wrote Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, for information relative to the working of the commission form of government in Wilmington. The commission form is being agitated in Greenville and characteristic of him Col. Robertson is always interested in anything that interests the people of the city or town in which he is living. The information asked for was sent by Capt. Meares.

MOST FOR PENSIONS EVER

Largest Bill Ever Reported to Congress Passed by House

Washington, Feb. 18.—The largest pension bill ever reported to Congress, carrying appropriations aggregating $180,300,000, was passed by the House late today by a vote of 219 to 40, with an amendment which will make necessary an additional appropriation of more than $1,000,000.

A small number of Democrats, led by Representative Roddenberry, of Georgia, made futile efforts to add amendments to bar from the pension rolls veterans having incomes exceeding $1,000 a year and not entitled to pensions on account of wounds or disability sustained in the military service.

As reported by the committee the bill contained a paragraph providing that after July 1st, 1913, no pension should be paid to a non-resident, not a citizen of the United States, except for actual disabilities incurred in the service. A motion by Representative Goode, of Iowa, to strike out this paragraph was carried 154 to 112, many Democrats joining with the solid Republican minority in support of the motion. It is estimated that something over $1,000,000 is paid annually to veterans who would have been barred by this paragraph.

CHARGES FELL FLAT.

No One Appears Against Col. William Seymour Edwards.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Charges against Col. William Seymour Edwards, of offering bribes to further his candidacy for United States Senator, fell flat today. Delegate Rhodes, who made the charges, failed to appear at a preliminary hearing. Justice of the Peace Marion Gilchrist dismissed the case after Delegate James M. Smith, named by Rhodes as the man Edmards tried to bribe, testified that he never had discussed the Senatorial situation with Col. Edwards.

The special grand jury investigating alleged bribery in the Legislature continued its inquiry today, but failed to find any more indictments. With but three more days of the regular session of the Legislature there is little hope tonight of choosing a successor to United States Senator Clarence W. Watson.

OPERATIONS SUSPENDED.

Court Proceedings Tie Up Work of W. Va. Military Commission.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Operations of the military commission, working under martial law in the coal fields of Kanawha county, will be suspended at least a week, according to a statement made by Governor Glasscock, late today. Habeas corpus proceedings directed against the acts of the commission and brought by miners, were taken up today by the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. The State asked for sufficient time to prepare briefs and the court set February 25th for hearing.

A coal tipple at Elk Ridge was destroyed by fire today, with a loss of $40,000. The fire, of alleged incendiary origin, was investigated by the military authorities, and a number of arrests were made tonight.

..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music makes a glorious offering today in the return of the big music show, "The Spring Maid", which will be seen at matinee and again tonight. The matinee will be especially popular, as the highest price will be but $1, such price applying to the lower part of the theatre. The balcony prices will be 50 and 75 cents and $1. The scale for tonight is up to $2, though there are $1.50 seats downstairs.

"The Spring Maid" played Raleigh Monday night and yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer had this to say of the superb attraction:

"The record-breaking house of the season found in 'The Spring Maid', at the Academy last night much to please it, judging from the frequent encores and curtain calls. As there was a little bit of everything, laughter, pretty girls, good scenery, really funny burlesque, there were many reasons why the audience should show its enjoyment. Added to the above mentioned good things there is a little plot that runs distinctly through the four scenes of the operetta, concerning the loves of the popular little Spring maid at Carlsbad and the princess, who masqueraded as the Spring maid.

"The personal hits of the production were made by Mr. Harry Short in the part of 'Roland', the English tragedian, and by Miss Hattye Fox, as 'Anna', the Spring maid. Mr. Short was naturally funny, his eccentric dancing and Othello burlesque being pure fun of the first grade. He easily tops the honors in the masculine line. As for Miss Fox, her vim, life, dancing, not to mention her physical perfections, were all splendid. She has the true, verve of the born soubrette, the joy of living, and the artistry to express it all. As the 'Rabbit' she was a picture of beauty, seldom seen, but entirely appreciated.

"The prima donna, Miss Gene Luneska, displayed a voice of much power, scoring in her singing of the popular numbers, 'Day Dreams', and 'Two Little Love Bees'. It is when Miss Luneska uses the soft tone in her voice that her work is best. Mr. Goldsworthy as the Prince is rather short on voice, but shows by his acting a rather true conception of a joy-inclined prince."

Big Bill at the Grand.

A new song by Mr. Marion Hood, "Ragging the Baby to Sleep" and three great pictures, headed by an Essanay, "Don't Lie to Your Husband", will be just a few of the nice things that will be offered at the Grand Theatre today and regular patrons and new ones will find the offering fully up to the high standard that has made this playhouse famous with amusement lovers of Wilmington. Another big feature at the Grand today will be "A Father's Lesson," a catastrophe which brings with it repentance, presented by the Biograph people. This picture is intensely human and will be witnessed with real pleasure by those who demand some substance in the plots of their photoplays. Then in addition to these there will be another picture and the always delightful music by the Grand orchestra. The theatre is as comfortable as comfortable can be and it will be a real pleasure for the management to serve you with the tempting menu today.

The Popular Bijou.

The Bijou certainly gets them in bunches, and big bunches, too. This can apply to both the crowds and the films, because the Bijou is certainly the joy spot of all joy places these days. Afternoon and evening it is thronged with folks, who never fail to be delighted at the Bijou's big shows—the equal of any to be found anywhere and the best presented anywhere in a 5-cent theatre. Combined with the great shows is the solid comfort of the Bijou, which makes it indeed a magnetic place.

Four more swell films today, besides the latest and merriest of music. The most powerful, gripping dramatic photoplay Edison has ever turned out, "The Governess", is the star today. It tells a vivid story of how a criminal father tries to blackmail the man who is in love with his daughter, of the heroism of the girl and the noble impulses of her lover. In the Vitagraph's "The Whispered Word" will be shown another strong dramatic, and one of most novel character. A capital educational film is also offered today in "A Trip to Mount Rainier." It is something different, and will therefore be more appreciated. A film showing ing the pineapple industry is another feature today, and this is a subject that will prove highly interesting to all.

PINEHURST GOLF.

Miss Louise Elkins Won Final Round in St. Valentine's Tourney.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 18.—Miss Louise Elkins, of the Oakmont County Club, Pennsylvania, today won the final round in the seventh annual St. Valentine's Golf Tournament for women. Miss Elkins defeated Mrs. R. W. Thrift, of the Shawnee Club, Delaware, 6 up and 4 to play. About 60 women participated in the tournament, which was begun last week.

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Run-down, debilitated people, those who need strength, or who suffer from chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis may find help in these letters.

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Dr. L. B. Bouchelle, of Thomasville, Ga., says: "I have used Vinol in my family and in my general practice with the most satisfactory results. It is exceedingly beneficial to those afflicted with bronchial or pulmonary troubles, and to create strength."

Dr. W. N. Rand, of Evans Mills, N. Y., says: "I want to say that I have used and prescribed Vinol in my practice and it will do all you claim for it and more."

We return your money if Vinol fails to help you.—Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

(Advertisement.)

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS.

Preparations for Great Meeting at the State Normal College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Grensboro, N. C., Feb. 18.—Preparations are being made for a large attendance at the Students' Volunteer Conference, which convenes Friday in the State Normal College auditorium and continues through Sunday. Of the 150 members of the conference, it is said that over 100 have signified their purpose of being present. In addition it is expected that fully 200 interested workers will be on hand. The purposes of the conference are to stimulate interest in Christian work in all parts of the world, to give information about the various needs of all mission fields of the world and to instruct the individual as regards the work of a missionary. It is said that of the 150 volunteers in the State fully 75 will within the next two years enter the foreign mission fields.

The programme for the three day meeting is filled with speeches and discussions, all of which it is claimed will be practical and deal with the up-to-date methods of mission work. From the lips of veteran mission workers the volunteers will receive reports regarding actual conditions of the mission fields, that they may go to their work with a clear and full understanding of what they face. The discussions will also deal with the college problems of the State and country.

The climax to the meetings being held in the Quaker Church by Rev. Tillman Hobson came last night when it was necessary to close the doors and turn numbers of people away. The sermon for the night was an illustrated one and it pictured graphically the evils of drink. There were also slides picturing prison life. Rev. Mr. Hobson is to continue his lectures here during the present week. At every one of the meetings he has had splendid audiences, each meeting in itself being a splendid tribute to newspaper advertising—for from the beginning Mr. Hobson has occupied daily advertising space in the local papers—at times going half a page at a clip.

SUFFRAGISTS AT TRENTON.

Big Crowds Attend Hearing Before Jersey Legislature.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 18.—Fifteen hundred women from all sections of the State crowded the capital today to attend a legislative hearing on the proposed constitutional amendment to give them the right of suffrage. Those in favor of the amendment were greatly in the majority and had as their principal speaker Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Suffrage Association. Miss Anna McIlvaine, of this city, who headed the anti-suffragettes, announced that the opponents would make no speeches, but "were present to indicate their opposition."

Dr. Shaw urged the necessity of women having a voice in governmental affairs, for the purpose of bettering the condition of women, particularly those who are obliged to earn their living in factories and workshops. She added:

"Governor Wilson in his public utterances has objected to political guidance for men and the women of not only this State but of the Nation feel they are entitled to be freed from political guidance."

United States Senator-elect Shafroth, of Colorado, also spoke in favor of the amendment.

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION OPENS

Delegates From All Parts of South Attend Meeting at Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Fourteen hundred delegates from all parts of the South attended the opening session this afternoon of the third convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which was organized with the selection of Charles A. Rowland, of Athens, Ga., chairman.

The convention will be in session three days. Delegates continued to arrive tonight and it is anticipated that more than 2,000 will be in attendance tomorrow, including two hundred theological students.

The delegates were welcomed by Rev. A. D. Curry, of Memphis. Rev. W. J. Martin, of Davidson, N. C., professor of Davidson College, responded. Mr. Martin discussed the problem afforded by the negro and declared it open to solution by two means, the bullet and the Bible.

"The latter is manifestly the only way," he said, "but more must be done in the future than in the past."

Daytona, Fla., Feb. 18. — John D. Rockefeller arrived here late this afternoon to spend several weeks in Daytona. Mr. Rockefeller was accompanied by his personal physician, private secretary and a number of servants. The oil magnate announced that he expects to devote his time to fishing and golf while here. He said that he did not know whether he would visit his brother, William Rockefeller, now at Jekyl Island, Ga.

NINE MEN RESCUED.

Schr. Montrose W. Houck Total Wreck —Thrilling Rescue.

Norfolk, Va., February 18.—Nine men were rescued from the foundered and fast going to pieces four-masted schooner Montrose W. Houck by the life-savers of Paul Gamiel Live Saving Station, half way between Cape Henry and Cape Hatteras, this afternoon. At 8 o'clock this evening the schooner was reported a total wreck, having broken completely under the heavy sea. Captain Colbeth, master of the schooner, was one of those rescued.

The rescue was made at the imminent risk of the life guards' lives, after they had tried for 10 hours to get a life line to the vessel and to launch their surf boat through the breakers. Time after time the waves, breaking on the Gamiel beach house overturned the surf boat, throwing the hardy life savers into the turbulent water up to their arm pits. Earlier in the day they had tried to shoot a life line across the vessel, but the Houck was too far out, the line falling short in each of the half dozen attempts. The Houck was bound from Jacksonville to Baltimore with a cargo of phosphate rock. She was driven ashore by the 30-mile north wind early this morning. Her plight was discovered by the beach patrol at day break, signals of distress flying from the one remaining mast.

When the crew were taken off they were nearly exhausted, chilled to the marrow from the incessant beating of the icy waves and without food or water to drink for 12 hours.

The revenue cutter Onondaga, in response to wireless information, sent from Norfolk, arrived an hour or so after the men had been rescued.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR WOMEN.

Senator Kenyon Introduces Bill in Senate Providing for It.

Washington, Feb. 18.—An eight-hour work day for women workers throughout the country employed in any industrial concern engaged in inter-State commerce would be provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Kenyon today. The measure also would forbid railroads engaged in inter-State commerce from accepting goods from any concern violating its provisions.

Eight hours is prescribed as the maximum time for a day's work for women in the District of Columbia in a bill a Senate committee today agreed to favorably report.

The two bills are included among those favored in the Republican caucus and a determined effort will be made to have them acted upon before the close of the session.

LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16 to 45 years old—How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blest with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing since I was 52 years old. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

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Preparing this mixture, though at home is a mussy and troublesome task. For about 50 cents a bottle you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Some druggists put this mixture up themselves but make it too sticky, so insist you want "Wyeth's" then there will be no disappointment.

You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning all gray hair disappears and after another application or two becomes beautifully darkened and more glossy and luxuriant than ever. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and you'll look years younger. Inquiry shows all pharmacists in town here sell lots of it.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON RECOVERED LOSSES WHEAT PRICES CLOSED WEAK SLIGHT UPTURN IN STOCKS

Practically All of Previous Day's Loss Was Recovered During Yesterday's Trading—Close 19 Points Higher.

New York, February 18.—The cotton market recovered practically all of yesterday's loss during today's trading, with the close steady, at a net advance of 13 to 19 points.

The market opened firm, at an advance of 11 to 18 points on covering inspired by higher Liverpool cables, claims of a better turn in European politics and reports that the dispute between Eastern railroads and their firemen would be submitted to arbitration. There was considerable cotton for sale at the opening advance, which was said to be more than a response to the showing of the English market, while there was also some reselling by local bears who had covered on the break of the previous day.

These offerings caused some irregularity after the call, but were very well absorbed by European buying, a continued demand from shorts, and buying from trade sources. Recessions of only four or five points occurred from the opening figures and the market soon developed renewed firmness on favorable Southern spot advices. After the close of Liverpool foreign buying was less in evidence, but the demand became less active, wthout any immediate increase in the volume of offerings, and the best point was reached in the afternoon, when active positions sold about 15 to 21 points higher. The close was a shade off from the best under realizing, and rather heavy selling by houses with Western connections. Private cables reported a better feeling in the English market and said that the feature was continental buying of new crops. Foreign houses bought May and July, as well as October here, but were relatively active in the new crop positions, and it was claimed by local bulls that foreign spinners were buying against their forward sales of goods at the present level of prices.

Spot, quiet and steady; middling uplands, 12.70; middling gulf, 12.95; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.40	.....	.....	11.46
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.36
Mar	12.23	12.26	12.18	12.26
Apr	12.12	.....	.....	.....
May	12.03	12.12	12.01	12.09
June	11.90	.....	.....	11.96
July	11.94	12.00	11.91	11.99
Aug	11.82	11.87	11.80	11.87
Sept	11.45	11.50	11.44	11.54
Oct	11.45	11.49	11.40	11.48
Dec	11.45	11.48	11.45	11.48

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 15,356; gross receipts, 15,356; sales, 1,047; stock, 262,657; coastwise, 638.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 4,523; gross receipts, 4,524; sales, 800; stock, 113,446; continent, 14,330; coastwise, 582.

Mobile—Firm, 12 3-16; net receipts, 457; gross receipts, 457; sales, 50; stock, 22,273; Great Britain, 2,400; coastwise, 2,626.

Savannah—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 3,547; gross receipts, 3,547; sales, 250; stock, 98,427; continent, 464; coastwise, 2,339.

Charleston—Nominal, 12½; net receipts, 122; gross receipts, 122; stock, 20,881; coastwise 91.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 263; gross receipts, 263; stock, 21,155.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 903; gross receipts, 1,347; sales, 312; stock, 53,794; coastwise, 1,295.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅞; gross receipts, 400; stock, 6,974; continent, 300.

New York—Quiet, 12.70; gross receipts, 3,050; stock, 126,535; coastwise, 4,878.

Boston—Quiet, 12.70; net receipts, 75; gross receipts, 631; stock, 13,002; continent, 472.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.95; net receipts, 30; gross receipts, 98; stock, 1,044.

Texas City—Net receipts, 57; stock, 17,845; Great Britain, 6,493; France, 533; continent, 5,146.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,155.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,822.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 25,847; Great Britain, 8,893; France, 5,333; continent, 20,712; stock, 770,854.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 53,476; Great Britain, 16,275; France, 16,857; continent, 37,106.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,166,231; Great Britain, 2,821,816; France, 892,516; continent, 2,582,961; Japan, 189,853; Mexico, 4,700.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 9,290; gross receipts, 9,290; shipments, 10,654; sales, 665; stock, 141,786.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 585; gross receipts, 810; shipments, 865; sales, 311; stock, 87,288.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,049; gross receipts, 3,006; shipments, 4,146; sales, 600; stock, 151,813.

St. Louis—Dull, 12¾; net receipts, 228; gross receipts, 2,118; shipments, 2,168; stock, 28,363.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,569; gross receipts, 1,569; shipments, 599; stock, 30,300.

Little Rock—Dull, 12½; net receipts, 496; gross receipts, 496; shipments, 113; stock, 40,296.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,217; gross receipts, 17,289; shipments, 18,545; sales, 1,576; stock, 479,846.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, February 18.—Spot cotton—Small business done; prices, steady; American middling fair, 7.31; good middling, 6.97; middling, 6.75; low middling, 6.37; good ordinary, 6.23; ordinary, 5.89. Sales, 7,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export, and including 6,900 American. Receipts, 22,000 bales, including 12,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm. February, 6.55½; February and March, March and April, 6.53; April and May, 6.51½; May and June, 6.51½; June and July, 6.53; July and August, 6.49½; August and September, 6.39½; September and October, 6.25½; October and November, 6.18; November and December, 6.16; December and January, 6.15; January and February, 6.14.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, February 18.—Money on call, easier, 3½@4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3¾; closing bid, 3¾; offered at 4. Time loans, strong; sixty and ninety days, 4¼@4¾ per cent.; six months, 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 62. Mexican dollars, 48½. Government bonds, heavy. Railroad bonds, heavy.

DIVORCE SET ASIDE.

Large Amount Money Involved—Case Comes Up Again.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 18.—Just before the close of a two weeks term of Craven Superior Court Saturday afternoon, Judge O. H. Allen, presiding, set aside the verdict of the jury in the case of Rosa Grantham vs. George Grantham in which the plaintiff had been awarded a divorce from bed and board. The parties lived near Mount Olive and the case has attracted wide attention. During the progress of the trial a large number of witnesses from that section were present. By the verdict the plaintiff came into possession of a considerable amount of property. After the verdict counsel for defendant made a powerful plea that the verdict be set aside and Judge Allen acceded. The case will be tried again at the next term of court.

Attempts to Get Up a Hessian Fly Scare in the Market Fell Flat—Corn Finished Off and Oats Unchanged

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Attempts today to get up a Hessian fly scare in the wheat market here fell flat. Closing prices were weak, ⅛ to ⅝ under last night.

Corn finished ⅛@¼ to ⅜c. down, and oats varying from ⅛c. off to a shade advance. The outcome in provisions was unchanged to 7½c. higher.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03@1.08; No. 2, hard, 91¼@92⅝; No. 1, Northern, 91¾@92½; No. 2, Northern, 88@90; No. 2, Spring, 88@90.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 50.

Oats—No. 2, white, 33½@34½; standard, 33@33½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 92½; July, 91½; September, 90⅝.

Corn—May, 52¼; July, 53¼@53⅝; September, 54½.

Oats—May, 34½@34¼; July, 34¼@34⅜; September, 34⅛@34¼.

Pork—May, 19.85; July, 19.75.

Lard—May, 10.65; July, 10.67½; September, 10.72½@10.75.

Ribs—May, 10.55; July, 10.55; September, 10.00.

MARINE.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Lassell, 1,225 tons, Lawrence, New York, Mafitt & Wood.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Navahoe, 1,228 tons, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Narva (Ger.), 1,334 tons, Helde & Co.

Str. Albergen (Dtch.), 1,006 tons, Waardens, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Atbara (Br.), 1,774 tons, Clyde, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Mafitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41½.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 46; rosin, $5.90; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	30
Tar	62
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts, same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 10¼.

Receipts, 228; same day last year, 2,710 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 309,451 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 426,497 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 18.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 1½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

EGGS—Steady, 20c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—215 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

River—13 bales cotton.

Geo. Slover—25 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar.

Total—228 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 15.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., February 8, 1913.—Notice No. 87.—Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture has, under authority conferred by law, issued Amendment 7, modifying Regulation 17 of Amendment 4 to B. A. I. Order 143 relating to the inter-State movement of cattle from the area quarantined for splenetic, Southern, or Texas fever (Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the inspection, disinfection, certification, treatment, handling, and method and manner of delivery and shipment of live stock which is the subject of inter-State commerce). This amendment which becomes effective on and after March 1, 1913, modifies the regulation for the official dipping of cattle. Copies of this amendment may be obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C. JAMES WILSON, Secretary of Agriculture. fe19-1t

Sharp Decline in Many Issues on Previous Day Was Followed by an Advance Yesterday—Confidence Lacking.

New York, February 18.—The sharp decline in stocks of yesterday was followed in the natural course of events in the market by a temporary upturn today, owing chiefly to covering of short contracts. For a time the market made a show of strength, but it was evident that the demand came from the short interest and that the rise was accompanied by no growth of confidence such as would stimulate trading for the long account. Even the news that the threatened strike of railway firemen had been averted produced no great effect, and after moderate gains had been established among the standard stocks the market sold off slowly. In the last hour active selling was resumed and stocks declined sharply.

The course of prices was disappointing to traders who had looked upon the dispute between the railways and their firemen as a large factor in he market. There has been such a long series of unfavorable occurrences that the interjection of a bullish factor was a novel sensation. The failure of the market to make a greater response was attributed to the remaining uncertainties of the general siuation.

The rather violent selling movement of the last hour was linked with disquieting rumors concerning J. P. Morgan's state of health. The departure for Europe today of Mr. Morgan's son-in-law served as a basis for these rumors.

During the afternoon decline, the Hill stocks were sold heavily, as were Reading and Southern Pacific, the latter touching a new low price for the movement, of 100¼.

Bonds were heavy, after showing some firmness in spots. Total sales, par value, $2,647,000. United States 2s, coupon, declined ⅜ and the 4s, coupon, ¼c. on call.

Total sales of stocks today, 404,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	67⅛
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	35¼
American Can	39⅝
American Can, pfd	123
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	48½
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	36½
American Smelting and Ref	68⅝
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	104½
American Sugar Refining	114⅝
American Tel. and Tel	131⅜
American Tobacco	253½
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅜
Atchison	101
Atchison, pfd	101⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore and Ohio	100
Bethlehem Steel	35
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88½
Canadian Pacific	228¼
Central Leather	27
Chesapeake and Ohio	73½
Chicago Great Western	15
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107¼
Chicago and North Western	133¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Consolidated Gas	131½
Corn Products	13½
Delaware and Hudson	160½
Denver and Rio Grande	19½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	55
Distillers' Securities	17⅞
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	44
Erie, 2nd pfd	35⅞
General Electric	137½
Great Northern, pfd	125⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	122
Interborough-Met	16⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	59
Inter Harvester	108
Inter Marine, pfd	17½
International Paper	11
International Pump	12⅛
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	101½
Lehigh Valley	155
Louisville and Nashville	131
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25½
Missouri Pacific	37¾
National Biscuit	116
National Lead	49½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	22
New York Central	104½
New York, Ont. and Western	30¼
Norfolk and Western	105½
North American	79
Northern Pacific	114⅜
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	117⅝
People's Gas	109
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98¼
Pittsburg Coal	20¼
Pressed Steel Car	31
Pullman Palace Car	159
Reading	157⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	24½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	21⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	38
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25⅝
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern	100¼
Southern Railway	25½
Southern Railway, pfd	70
Tennessee Copper	33
Texas and Pacific	18½
Union Pacific	154¾
Union Pacific, pfd	87
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	61
United States Steel	60⅛
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	49½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	3¼
Wabash, pfd	10½
Western Maryland	41⅝
Western Union	68
Westinghouse Electric	70
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, February 18.—Flour—Quiet. Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 1.00½@1.11; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01¼.

Corn—Steady, 56.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 12¾; Santos, No. 4, 14⅝; Rio, No. 7, 12¾; Santos, No. 4, 14⅝; mild, nominal; Cordova, 15½@17½.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, early, but later eased slightly under scattered local selling on account of the late setback in lard and in absence of outside demand. Closing prices were 1 to 3 points net lower. Sales, 7,000 barrels. Prime crude, 5.20@5.27; prime Summer yellow spot, 6.33 bid; February, 6.35; March, 6.33; April and May, 6.34; June, 6.36; July, 6.42; August, 6.44; September, 6.47. Prime Winter yellow, 6.45 bid; prime Summer white, 6.40 bid.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, February 18.—Turpentine, firm.

Rosin—Firm. Strained, common to good, 6.25 to 6.40.

Savannah, February 18.—Turpentine, firm, 42½; sales, 171; receipts, 357; shipments, 202; stocks, 19,612.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,623; receipts, 1,849; shipments, 1,001; stocks, 123,298. Quote: A, B, 6.27½; C, D, 6.30; E, 6.32½; F, 6.35; G, 6.45; H, 6.55; I, 6.70; K, 6.90; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.15.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 19, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees; at 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.24.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer, Wednesday; Thursday, fair, warmer in east portion.

Port Calendar—February 19.

Sun rises	6:52 A. M.
Sun sets	6:00 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 8 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:31	8:48	3:16	4:02
Southport	6:15	6:39	11:55	12:40
Masonboro Inlet	5:46	6:10	11:26	12:11

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 18, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	74	50	.0
Asheville	clear	62	32	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	68	52	.0
Augusta	cloudy	68	40	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	70	50	.0
Boston	clear	39	14	.0
Charleston	cloudy	60	50	.0
Charlotte	clear	60	42	.0
Chicago	clear	56	34	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	62	56	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	72	52	.0
Memphis	clear	70	52	.0
Mobile	cloudy	66	48	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	68	44	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	62	48	.0
New York	clear	36	16	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	72	44	.0
Pittsburg	clear	42	24	.0
Raleigh	clear	52	36	.0
Savannah	cloudy	64	52	.0
Shreveport	clear	70	44	.0
St. Louis	clear	70	42	.0
Washington	clear	42	28	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, February 18.—Cotton goods markets are steady. About 2,000 bales of goods have been sold for shipment to China. Silks are in good demand. Jobbers report an active trade in wash fabrics. Retailers are numerous in the markets.

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FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Annie B. Gillican to Furney J. Gooding, dated 28th February, 1906, and recorded at page 168, in Book 47 of the Records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, N. C., I will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, 24th February, 1913, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of said County, all the lot of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of McRae street 135 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets, and running thence Westwardly with William Duguid's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace, street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot 4, in Block 210, according to the Official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this 18th day of January, 1913.

IDA H. GOODING,

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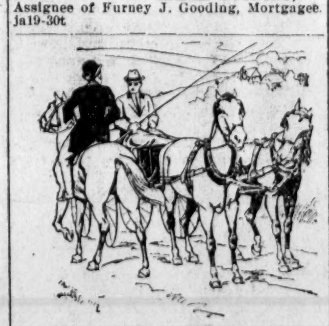

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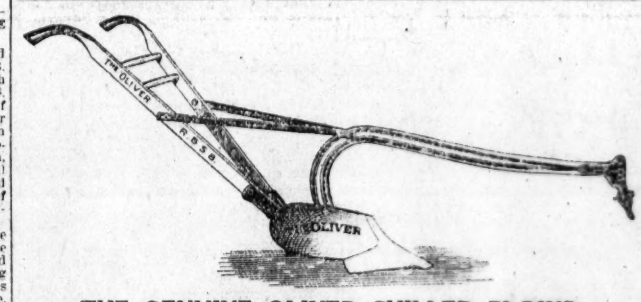

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MUST NOW TREAT WITH GEN. HUERTA

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here that a crisis is almost at hand.

Reports today that President Madero had agreed "in principle" to the appointment of a President ad interim, but later had offered only to bring about the resignation of his cabinet and Vice President, Suarez, were regarded as forerunning indications of an end of hostilities and the formulation of some plan to insure peace.

What are considered by the State Department officials as fairly accurate reports as to the resources of the Diaz and Madero forces as to ammunition and food supplies, have also had an influence in the formulation of an opinion that Mexico City soon will cease to be a bloody battleground. Persistent reports, too, that the revolutionary forces in Mexico City steadily were gaining ground served to strengthen this belief.

First reports that Madero had agreed today to the appointment of a President ad interim would have been regarded as welcome news by the administration leaders here, but recalling the repudiation by Madero last week, of the promise to DeLaBarra to resign if called upon to do so by the Senate, they considered the news with caution. They were fearful that in this instance Madero had attached impossible conditions to any promise of withdrawal.

Ground for this apprehension was found in the peculiar statement that Madero had accepted "in principle" the idea of a President pro tempore, which was taken to mean that he reserved the right to prescribe the details of the plan, such, for instance, as the designation of his own successor. Later news was to the effect that Madero had offered only to end the administration of his cabinet and Vice President.

Lack of definite information as to actual developments operated to prevent any suspension in execution of the programme for the preparation of the troops, sailors and marines for active foreign service, which have been so actively in progress. It was significant, however, that no additional plans were brought forward and a spirit of deliberation was evident in the execution of orders under way.

The Navy Department announced tonight the actual number of marines now being assembled for embarkation at Philadelphia and Newport News for Guantanamo as follows:

Philadelphia 477; Norfolk 368; New York 317; Annapolis 232; Washington 184; Portsmouth, N. H., 143; Boston 192; Charleston 95; Port Royal 43; Winthrop, Md., 216, and Indian Head, Md., eight. In addition there will be 72 officers.

LADIES' NARROW ESCAPE

Buggy in Which They Were Riding Struck at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 18.—Pinned in a momentarily-conceived death trap, a top buggy, directly across the track in front of an oncoming train, it is little short of marvelous that Misses Lillie Culifer and Lessie Abram are alive today, following what at first appeared was a position of imminent death, occurring shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Thomas street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line. The horse balked on the tracks directly in front of the train and Engineer Jim Johnson, seeing the danger first blew his whistle and later applied his emergency brakes, but with 40 box cars behind, it was impossible to bring the train to a standstill until it had struck the vehicle, dashing the young women forcibly against the ground, the wheels of the engine passing over the right leg of Miss Culifer. The horse was killed and the buggy was demolished. Miss Culifer was taken to the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Hospital where for a time she was in a precarious condition. Her leg was amputated just above the knee Saturday evening and today she is resting easily though suffering from a slight fracture of the skull. Miss Abrams jumped from the buggy before the train struck and escaped with a few bruises and she was able to go to her home. Miss Culifer is about 18 years old and a daughter of Mr. J. D. Culifer, manager of the Meadow Brook Dairy.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The day in Congress:

Senate.

Met at noon.

Passed immigration bill over President's veto by vote of 72 to 18.

District of Columbia Committee agreed to report favorably bill prescribing eight hour day for women workers in the District of Columbia.

Adjourned 6:20 P. M. until noon Wednesday.

House.

Met at noon.

Considered miscellaneous legislation.

Resumed debate on Pension Appropriation bill.

Passed annual pension bill, carrying $180,300,000.

Began consideration of Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, carrying $113,000,000.

Adjourned at 5:25 P. M. until 10:30 A. M. Wednesday.

J. P. MORGAN IMPROVING.

Money King's Son-in-Law Sails for Cairo to Join Him.

New York, Feb. 18.—J. P. Morgan continued to improve in health today, according to a cablegram sent by him from Cairo, Egypt, to his son, J. P. Morgan, Jr. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mr. Morgan's son-in-law, sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm II today to join him. Mr. Satterlee will land at Cherbourg and travel by train to Naples where he will take another ship for Cairo.

Wilmington Clearing House Association.

Wilmington, N. C., February 15, 1913.

Saturday, February 22, 1913, being Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business.

THOS. E. COOPER,
Secretary.

(Advertisement.)

MADERO ARRESTED; HUERTA PRESIDENT

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made an improvised creamtory. In the basement of an apartment house a few blocks from the arsenal, is the grave of Mrs. E. W. Holmes, one of the two American women killed early in the fighting by the entrance of a shell into her home. For three days her husband has remained alone there with the corpse, unable to remove it, and unwilling to leave it, perhaps to suffer further mutilation.

Soldiers entered the apartment where he kept vigil and before his eyes robbed the place. He managed to find boards and carpenter's tools and nails in the building and constructed a coffin into which he laid the body of his wife. He carried it to the basement and there dug and filled her grave.

The absolute cessation of all industrial and business activity is fast reducing the enormous number of combatants to a State bordering on starvation. The more fortunate are in many cases able to take care of themselves, but the closing of the banks has made precarious the condition even of some of these. The provisional banking institution established for American residents who find themselves in difficulties has been meeting their demands with currency. Aside from the question of money, however, the situation has been rendered more definite by the failure of vegetables and other farm produce to reach the city from some days.

During the night quantities enter, but not nearly enough to supply the demand and meat is something with which thousands have had no acquaintance for days.

Neither the forces loyal to President Madero nor those commanded by the rebel, Felix Diaz, has been defeated at the close of fighting in the center of Mexico City on Monday night. Nor did either side show indications of giving way.

The operations of the day add another chapter to the records of the desolation and anxiety caused by the constant bombardment which has lasted over a week. The scene of the struggle remained in the streets of the capital which were practically deserted by all but the military, the inhabitants having either departed to the outer suburbs or taken refuge in cellars.

The government maintained in action throughout the day's fighting the usual number of batteries of artillery and added a heavier piece than any previously used. Later in the afternoon the Federal commander placed at the southeastern corner of the city two big guns which had been intended for the fortification of Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec Railroad.

In spite of these heavy pieces being brought into action against the rebel positions, Diaz and his followers appear to have suffered only slightly. Shot for shot the rebel artillery replied, at times silencing temporarily the government's guns.

It was another day of artillery fighting without any decisive results being achieved. Late in the evening, when the firing had become more or less casual, there was no reason to believe that Tuesday would not see a continuation of what had become one of the most remarkable battles fought on the American continent in recent years.

Felix Diaz had at the end of the day succeeded in holding all his central positions and had even advanced his lines in a number of directions, especially towards the west. Many shells burst over the central part of the city. On the line of fire from the rebel center at the arsenal towards the Federal headquarters at the National Palace, the destruction of private and public buildings increased considerably.

Almost all the American residents took advantage of the Sunday truce to seek places of safety. Most of them retired to the United States embassy, but by Monday night it became evident that the safety to be found there was more fancied than real.

The government, however, was honest in its efforts not to involve foreigners. Up to a late hour the Federal commander had not placed any of his batteries in such positions as would draw fire from the direction of the foreigners. It had been hoped that the truce which was broken on Sunday would be extended to include Monday, but the representatives of the two sides were so suspicious of each other that all efforts in this direction failed. Terrified by the battle which they had been witnessing so many days the inhabitants of the lower classes were in a more or less stupified condition today and exhibited no signs of indulging in mob activity. All seemed keenly alive to the imminence of foreign intervention.

A protest was lodged by Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson with President Madero today against the alleged act of the chief executive in telegraphing broadcast throughout the republic that assurances that American marines were marching on Mexico City.

Convinced that intervention was a certainty, hundreds of Americans fled from the capital, most of them to Vera Cruz, to seek the protection of the United States battleships there or to secure passage on outgoing steamers.

Every outgoing train was crowded, men and women accustomed to lives of luxury not hesitating to make the night journey, although they were unable to secure sleeping accommodations on board.

NEW NICKELS NEXT WEEK.

Coinage of Five Cent Piece Ordered by Secretary MacVeagh.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Coinage of the new nickel was ordered by Secretary MacVeagh today despite objections of certain slot machine interests. It will be placed in circulation in the course of a week.

The new five cent piece will have an Indian head on the face and a buffalo on the reverse side.

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WILSON SEEKS RELAXATION

Governor smiled, but made no comment.

The train was crowded and only the Governor was able to obtain a seat.

Several people offered him a more comfortable one, but he declined. En route Senator-elect Shafroth, of Colorado, who had been to Trenton to talk in favor of woman suffrage, registered his endorsement of Former Governor Alva Adams, of Colorado, for Secretary of the Interior.

The President-elect will return to the State House tomorrow. He spent the night at the home of a friend here.

Mr. Wilson accepted the honorary presidency of the National Peace Congress today. James R. Smith, of St. Louis, invited the President-elect to go to the convention at St. Louis on May 12th. He said he would attend if engagements permitted.

PRESIDENT POINCARE NOW.

New French Executive Takes Up the Reins of Office.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Raymond Poincare today took over the office of President of the French Republic from Armand Fallieres, who retired after serving his full term of seven years. Nothing more simple than the transfer of power from one chief executive in France to his successor can be imagined.

President Poincare listened while M. Fallieres said:

"I transfer to you the powers of the State."

Then in a clear, solemn voice he replied:

"I consecrate myself to the service of the Republic."

The ceremony took place in the beautiful palace of the Elysee. No oath of office was taken nor any ovation made. Just a few courteous sentences were uttered by M. Fallieres and these were answered by M. Poincaire.

As President Poincare and ex-President Fallieres left the palace many thousand bouquets were thrown at them spontaneously by working girls who took off their nosegays and tossed them into the carriage.

At the same time an aviator with his aeroplane freighted with fresh blossoms, dropped them from a great height along the route to the city hall and upon the building itself. There a luncheon had been prepared by the city councillors for the new President. President Fallieres' aged mother and his wife were present at the city to witness the scene.

A beautiful and stirring effect was caused in the city hall when an immense choir, composed of the full choruses from opera, The Opera Comique and the Academy of Music sang the Marseillaise and other patriotic hymns.

Premier Briand formally tendered the resignation of his cabinet to President Poincare tonight, but the President asked that the ministry remain in office.

President Poincare has received messages of felicitation from the rulers of the world.

JARVIS COUNTY NOT DEAD

Dunn Citizens to Try Again—New Churches—Judge Carter Pleases

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Feb. 18.—Jarvis county is not dead, but is only taking a nap for a couple of years when she hopes to make her debut into the list of progressive counties of the State. The citizens of the proposed county feel that they are entitled to what they are asking for, and all of them express determination to fight until they win. A train load of enthusiastic citizens went up before the committee last time. We are going to carry several trains next time.

The Baptist and Methodist congregations have been discussing the question of building new churches for some time, and both buildings are now an assured fact. The Methodists have raised about $15,000 and will begin the erection of a nice brick church as soon as the weather will permit. The Baptists have in collections and subscriptions something over $16,000; have selected plans and will begin work immediately.

The Pope Printing Company, composed of Messrs. Busby and Worth Pope, of Dunn, who own and print the Benson Spokesman, have opened a job printing office here. They have a modern outfit and are turning out fine work.

Mr. Ashley Pope left yesterday for Oakland, Cal., to take his place as pitcher with the Pacific Coast League. This is his second season with this league, and his fourth year as a ball player. He played with Raleigh, Jacksonville, Savannah and Baltimore before going West.

Harnett Superior Court closed Friday after a two weeks' session, with Judge Carter presiding. The lawyers and citizens were very much pleased with Judge Carter and think his decisions on both civil and criminal matters were to be commended. It is sincerely hoped that his methods of probation of blind tigers will prove effective, as we have had much trouble with them.

EXTRA SESSION IN APRIL.

Democrats Expect It Will Convene First Week in Month.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The report was current among Democratic leaders in the House today that the extra session of Congress would be called to convene in the first week of April. The committee on Ways and Means, at work on the tariff, is proceeding on the principle that it cannot take binding action as a committee until its personnel is completed as a committee of the incoming Congress, and the question of a Democratic caucus earlier than that which has been contemplated is being considered.

It will be decided soon whether the Democrats of the next Congress shall caucus immediately after the 4th of March or just before the convening of the extra session.

Meantime the committe has distributed its detail work scientifically so that Democratic Leader Underwood and the other leaders who are on the committee may spend more of their time on the floor of the House.

See Map Coupon on Page Six.

Read Star Business Locals.

WANTS OPINION ON IT.

Taft Refers Webb Liquor Bill to Attorney General.

Washington, Feb. 18—President Taft today referred the Webb bill regulating the shipment of liquor into dry States to Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary MacVeagh.

This was taken to indicate that the President wanted an opinion on its constitutionality. He has told visitors recently that he expected to give the bill much consideration.

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WANTED—Second-hand boilr and engine; boiler 25 to 30 H.-P., engine 18 to 20 H.-P. State make, condition, how old, whether vertical or horizontal, and best price. Must be cheap. Address "Ice," care Star. fe19-1t*

FOR RENT — Two connecting rooms, ($12.00) twelve dollars per month. Suitable for bachelor apartments or office, located on Princess, between Front and Water. Light and water furnished. See M. C. Darby & Co. fe19-1t

FOUND—A pair of gold rimmed eyeglasses. Owner can recover same by applying at Carolina Insurance Co., 12 Princess street. fe19-1t*

TWO ROOMS—One furnished, desirable in every way, for light housekeeping, may be rented at reasonable price. Best neighborhood in city. 314 Church street. fe19-1t*

REMOVAL—Ellis' Barber Shop. We are now located in Room 108 Princess building, second floor, directly over our old stand. We solicit your patronage. fe19-1t*

LOST—Three bills, ten, five and one dollar, between Second and Princess and Postoffice. Reward, if returned to owner, this office. fe19-1t*

WANTED—A man to represent us locally. Splendid opening for a good man with an opportunity to make as high as $10,000 annually. Address M. Salzman Co., 214-216 Franklin St., Brooklyn, N. Y. fe19,20-2t*

WANTED—A band saw filer, to relieve me the first week in March. Address Sandy Carter, Burgaw, N. C. fe19-3t

A RARE OPPORTUNITY to secure one of the finest homes at Carolina Heights, modern in every respect; 10 rooms and own heating arrangements. If you are in the market for $6,750.00 call and secure this, as it is far below the actual cost. Must sell in the next few days, as owner is leaving the city. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. fe19-1t

FOR RENT — Reasonable, three nice rooms, second floor, suitable for light housekeeping. Call 507 Princess street, or see J. A. Lassiter, Warren Candy Co. fe19-1t*

FOR SALE—A small stock of groceries and fixtures at Front and Castle. Apply to W. M. Edwards, Third and Castle. fe19-1t*

FINE SWEET POTATOES, 30c peck; large juicy grape fruit, 3 for 25c.; fresh country eggs, 25c. doz.; Quaker oatmeal 10c. package; Baltimore pound cake, 20c. lb. 'Phone 353. C. H. Bornemann. fe19-1t

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TIMBER FOR SALE—7,000,000 feet of long and short leaf pine and cypress. Address E. Sellers, Ivanhoe, N. C. fe15-10t*

SEED POTATOES—Irish Cobblers, Early Rose, Bliss, Triumph; also table potatoes, cabbage, apples, oranges, etc. R. B. Moore & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, 112 N. Water street. fe14-tf

YOU WON'T MIND bad weather, if your home and place of business are supplied with our kiln dried blocks, $1.25 per load, cash, delivered North of Castle and West of Tenth streets. Beyond, 25c extra. Hilton Lumber Co., 'Phone 321. fe16-3t

WANTED—Two to ten miles of 25 or 30 pound relay rail. Address "M.," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. fe12-8t*

FOR RENT—One of the oldest and best business corners in the city, corner Fourth and Castle. Apply to M. G. Tiencken. fe2-tf

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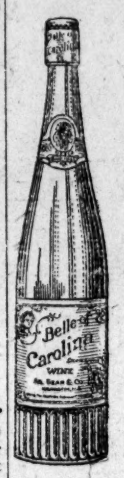

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Real Estate and Building Account	85,179.38	Surplus and Net Profits	110,047.29
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	3,500.00
Cash and Reserve	83,063.81	Deposits	879,530.38
Total	$1,043,077.67	Total	$1,043,077.67

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